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GREAT REFUGEE ARMY CROWDS ON HANKOW

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Nov. 23.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, unshaken in his determination to resist, with Madame Chiang and officials, rode in three automobiles through this feverishly excited city between air raid alarms to-day and reassured the populace.

The Chinese claim that two more Japanese air raiders have been shot down at Chowchiakuo, and admit that one of the several pursuit planes which pursued them and drove them off their objectives, was destroyed in a dog fight.

United Press correspondents witnessed the serious wounding of one Chinese pilot, Wan Shik-sung, 30, formerly secretary of the Italian Consulate in Hongkong, and a native of Singapore. He landed his plane, however. —*United Press.*

Air Force Musters In Hankow

Hankow, Nov. 23.

In contrast to Nanking, where Chinese planes are very scarce, here they are very often overhead. Aviators and cadets are everywhere in the streets.

There have been no air raids here for the past three weeks, but this is attributed to the very cloudy conditions.

"The Chinese air force will soon amaze the world," one of the most competent observers here has said. The people are pinning their hopes to this branch of the fighting services.

Arrival In Hankow

Hankow, Nov. 23 (Special).

This correspondent arrived here after a two-day trip from Nanking aboard a Government-chartered Chinese steamer carrying more than 3,000 officials and their families, as well as wounded soldiers, despite her normal capacity of only 1,000. Only the highest officials had cabins. The rest cluttered the decks, saloon and corridors. Many of the wounded were unattended, and lay in the cargo hold.

It was raining and bitterly cold and the passengers huddled together behind their luggage barricades to keep out the rain, nobody complained about such weather, which lessened the acute apprehensiveness of air bombing. In such crowded conditions attack from the sky is horrible to contemplate.

Many Officials Aboard

This refugee ship carried officials of the Ministries of Railways, War and the Legislative Yuan. Although provided with evacuation facilities many of them are uncertain of future jobs. They repeatedly asked me whether I would establish a bureau at Hankow and would I need assistants, typists, stenographers. All were most interested that I was a correspondent, and ship's boys, students and officials asked the same questions: "What is your opinion of the Nine Power Parley? Will a second world war break out?" Can China beat Japan? If so, how? And what can be expected?" All seemed to favour continuing the war.

Once or twice panicky passengers thought they saw Japanese gunboats.

Hunting For Homes

At Hankow thousands were wandering aimlessly, actually hunting for homes. Housing conditions are bad. There is scarcely any space.

All Chinese and foreign hotels are full, and the Y.M.C.A. and Mission homes. People are left to the mercy of the profiteers who are charging

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BRITISH POLICY PROBED

How Far Can Britain Aid China's Fight?

Labour Members Press Eden

London, Nov. 22.

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Lab.) asked Mr. Anthony Eden in the House of Commons whether, in accordance with the League Assembly's resolution of October 6, the Government had considered how far individually it can extend aid to China, whether he could state the extent of such aid. He asked whether the United States had been informed of these steps and also informed to what extent Washington will receive the full co-operation of the British Government?

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, regretted that it was impossible to give detailed information on the matters as asked in the first part of the question, in respect of which decisions were being taken almost daily.

As regards the last part of the question, it was a matter for individual action and consequently not one of co-operation with other Powers; though naturally the British Government does keep in the closest touch with the United States on all matters affecting the Far Eastern situation.

POLICY UNCHANGED

Mr. Henderson asked if the British Government was still prepared to go as far as the United States in helping China. Mr. Eden replied he would rather like to see those words, but would remind the House that before the Brussels conference he accepted the definition given by Mr. Hugh Dalton and that was still the British Government's policy.

Mr. W. Wedgwood Benn (Lab.) sought from Mr. Eden an assurance that conditions under which the

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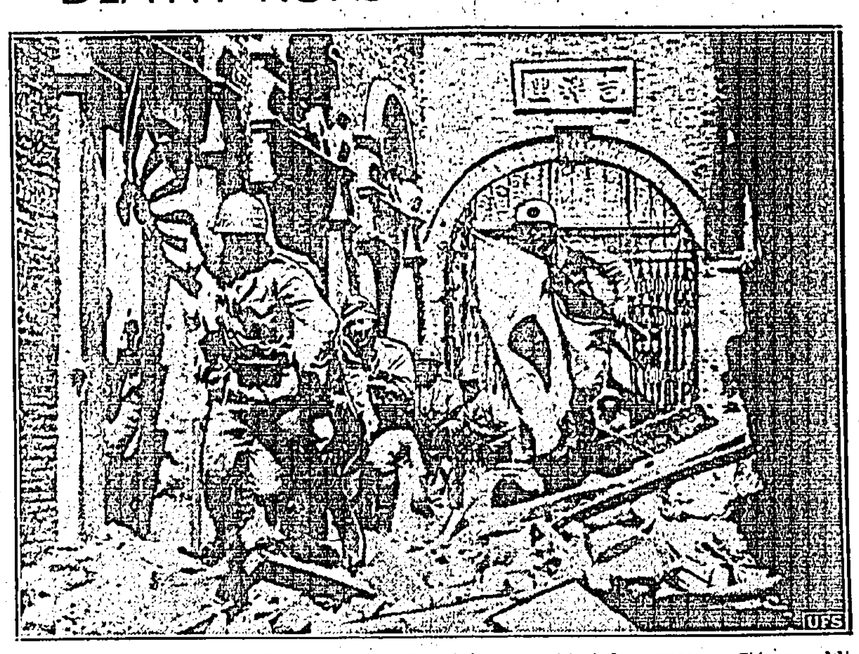
Brussels Conference Admits Helplessness

DEATH RUNS AMONG RUINS



Despite the terrific shelling to which Shanghai was subjected, courageous Chinese soldiers remained in the ruins and contested the Japanese occupation even after their comrades had retreated. It is in search of these now desperate rear-guards that the Japanese troops in this picture are rushing through the ruins of the city, carrying their flags, a mediaeval custom which is still useful in warning men of the same nationality who may be encountered suddenly on a similar mission. In this dangerous work the Japanese lost many lives, for the Chinese asked and gave no quarter. They had remained behind to kill—and to die.

MISSION WORKERS AND HELPERS FOUGHT CHOLERA ON SANCIAN

Gallant Effort To Resist Encroachment of Plague

The courageous and successful fight waged against a cholera epidemic on Sancian Island during the latter part of the summer by the Catholic Mission is revealed in a letter just received in Hongkong from Father Robert "Sandy" Cairns. For a whole month Father Cairns and his colleagues, who included Sister Monica, toured the island, injecting the natives with anti-cholera vaccine, until finally they had treated 1,350.

Hopes that the island would remain immune from the plague which was sweeping South China were destroyed when fishermen and their families, who had come from Macao, brought with them their fish and their cholera. The disease immediately struck the island inhabitants, because the Sancian Island shops exist upon the dribbling patronage of the free-lance fishermen who spend their lives in their small boats. Then the epidemic began to spread among the villages.

The three European workers in the Catholic Mission immediately "shot" each other with vaccine which Father O'Neill had mailed them. They used the remainder on mission workers, and took orders for a few extras for whom they had not enough vaccine. The news spread that the Mission had a means of prevention, and very soon they were inundated with requests for treatment.

EVERY VILLAGE VISITED

However, observes Father Cairns, the vaccine was expensive and so it was decided to give the three necessary injections to any who cared to visit the mission and give in their names. Later the Mission workers visited the distant villages. The sisters took care of the women, whilst Father Cairns attended to the men. He trained four helpers to perform the injections and directed and supervised them.

They spent some weeks on the road on their errand of mercy, and during that time visited every village on the island. One day found 20 of them climbing over mountains, and at a central junction the party of 20 dispersed, spent the night on Chinese beds, "shot" the people, had rice and all gathered at another central point the following day. Once the party travelled by boat to the southernmost part of the island, but at all other times it was a case of "Shank's pony," Father Cairns writes.

At High Crown, over 200 injections were made, and Sister Monica was

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NEUTRAL ZONE FOR NANKING?

Nanking, Nov. 23.

The plan formulated by foreign Embassies and Chinese officials for the creation of a neutral zone in Nanking will shortly be submitted to the Japanese High Command.—*Reuter.*

CABLE SERVICE RESUMED

Hongkong's cable connections with Shanghai and Manila have been resumed.

For the past four days the Shanghai cable service has been interrupted and since the Manila typhoon communication to that port was also broken. But all are now normal.

Missionaries Murdered By Bandits

Amsterdam, Nov. 22.

Bishop Schraven, a Hollander, and seven Catholic missionaries, including two Hollanders and two Frenchmen, were kidnapped and murdered at Chengtingfu on October 8 by Chinese bandits, according to official information which has reached the families of the victims.

The murders are believed to have followed the slackening of the Central Government's influence, which, it is stated, resulted in groups of Chinese soldiers forming irregular bands. —*Reuter.*

PLANES CARRY SUPPLIES

To Advancing Army Of Japanese

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

Employing this device for the first time since the conflict began, Japanese planes dropped supplies to the Japanese troops which are relentlessly pushing on towards Nanking.

The Japanese claim occupation of Wusih, known as the "Manchester of China". The report is unconfirmed, but if true would mark the passing of one of the greatest industrial centres in the country, second only to Shanghai.

Meanwhile Japanese forces are advancing along the Shanghai-Hangchow railway and have reached a point only about 30 miles from Hangchow.

It is reported that 600 Chinese who have incurred the displeasure of the Japanese are down on their black list. While some of those in Shanghai have already left, others are too terrified to go even by British ships fearing that the Japanese may board them and seize them. This persists despite the reassurances of the shipping companies that such action is out of the question.

Some foreign observers say that the Chinese withdrawal from Wusih would means the disintegration of the Chinese forces, and they declare they would not be surprised if, in that event, the Japans flag flies in Nanking within three weeks. They

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Koo's Moving Appeal Falls On Deaf Ears

ADJOURNMENT DOES NOT SIGNIFY ANY LACK OF INTEREST

But, As France Asks: "What Can We Do?"

Brussels, Nov. 22.

Dr. Wellington Koo's moving appeal on behalf of China was a feature of the private meeting of the conference of powers here this afternoon, but it is to be feared that it fell upon deaf ears. As the French delegate remarked:

"He is incontrovertible; but what can we do?"

Great precautions were taken to keep the report before the powers a secret. Only a limited number of copies were issued, and all were numbered.

The report was divided into two parts, first historical, second the declaration by the whole conference.

The historical portion discussed during the afternoon was adopted in principle. It is a straight-forward record of events leading up to the conference, with the views, replies and declarations previously made by the conference appended.

The second part consists of thirteen articles, which emphasise that international instruments constitute the framework for safeguarding security and peace. It insists that the Chinese military operations are purely defensive and that no solution forcibly imposed by one nation on another can constitute just and lasting peace. It is added that any settlement must take into account the various interests concerned.

The declaration repudiates the suggestion for direct negotiations and insists on the desirability of the prompt suspension of hostilities.

Exchange Of Views

In conclusion the declaration announces the decision to suspend the conference and allow time for the exchange of views and for the exploration of methods for bringing about a peaceful settlement. But it is added that suspension does not imply any diminution of the interest of the powers in the Far East situation.

Finally, the declaration provides for the conference to be reconvened by the chairman or any two members. There will probably be two sittings to-morrow in order to complete the discussion and enable the conference to adjourn.

The adjournment was decided on to allow the Chinese delegates time to get a reply from their Government on question of policy.—*Reuter.*

Conference Adjourns

Brussels, Nov. 22.

The Nine-Power conference adjourned to re-meet on Wednesday at 3 p.m.—*Reuter.*

CHINA MAKES FINAL APPEAL

Koo Shames Powers At Brussels

Brussels, Nov. 22.

Strong criticism of the draft report, and an urgent appeal, were made by Dr. Wellington Koo, chief Chinese delegate, at to-day's meeting of the Brussels conference.

Dr. Koo, who reserved the right to suggest certain amendments to the draft report being considered, said the report merely re-affirmed general principles. Nothing had been done with regard to a common attitude which it had been suggested should be taken by the Powers in their first declaration, and still less had been done towards the realisation of concrete measures for which he had appealed to strengthen China's powers of resistance and to stop Japanese aggression.

The conflict was a clear case of treaty-breaking by one party against all the other parties, and the treaty-breaker not only continued to disregard the stipulations of the treaty, but persisted in using armed force to maintain and prolong his acts of violation.

The task of the conference was clear: namely, to consider what should be the nations' common attitude in such a situation. The conference had tried every course of conciliation in asking Japan to abandon her policy of force and to accept the method of peaceful negotiation for a settlement of the conflict, but neither impartial reasoning, friendly persuasion, nor subtle accommodation in regard to procedure had been able to move her in her uncompromising attitude.

More Words Useless

Dr. Koo said it was obvious to the Chinese delegation that mere words could produce no result. Without positive action, direct or indirect, declarations and resolutions, though earnest in spirit could never be effective. The present situation was like the case of an armed robbery, where words of earnest exhortation or friendly remonstrance serve only to convey the impression of fear and weakness. In the face of rapid, raging international violence, mere words are impotent to restore peace and justice.

The events of the past two years had demonstrated that reluctance and refusal on the part of Powers, who desire to uphold law and order,

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FISH AND . . Good Companions —Smoked or Fresh

By.....
Mrs. BARDELL

PLAN a "Fish Day" once a week and your family should welcome the change. But perhaps your folk have become all too familiar with your usual recipes? Then try some of these savoury fish dishes.

Cod, we all know, can be dull, yet it shouldn't be. This is how I make it more appetising.

Cod with Onions

Tasty, and a satisfying meal.

Wash and dry the cod steaks, place in a greased baking tin, squeeze over a few drops of lemon juice, then bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes.

Meanwhile, slice two large onions and fry in dripping until a golden brown. Dish the fish and surround with a border of fried onions.

Uncooked tomatoes, skinned, can be used instead of onions. In this case anchovy sauce or melted butter is served with the fish as well.

Savoury Cakes

Economy dish, deliciously flavoured.

Any cooked white fish is suitable for fish cakes. Flake the fish, mix it with half the quantity of mashed potatoes, add pepper, salt and a little anchovy essence.

Shape into cakes, smear with beaten egg, sprinkle with breadcrumbs, and fry in hot fat. Drain, and serve with mashed or chipped potatoes.

Fish and Chips

Famous British fare. This way of making it ensures success.

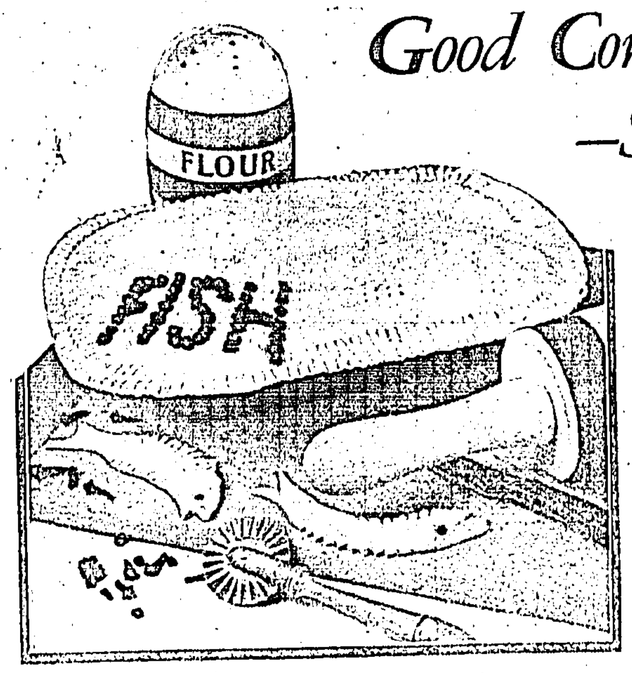
Wash and dry the fish well before you cook it. Dip it in batter, egg and breadcrumbs, or seasoned flour.

Use plenty of fat and be sure it is boiling (when a blue smoke rises) before the fish goes in. Otherwise it will be sodden. Fry until a nice golden brown colour, then drain on soft paper.

Dish on a hot dish, garnish with parsley and serve with these chips.

Peel six potatoes very evenly, cut them into thin slices, parboil and dry them in a cloth. Make some oil or dripping hot in a saucepan or frying pan, put in the potatoes, and fry to a nice brown colour.

When they are crisp and done, take them up and drain on paper. These chips must be served very hot.



Cloves and pastry fishes decorate a savoury fish pie.

Anchovy Toast

Savoury dish for supper.

Lay a small dried haddock in a tin with a very little water. Bake for 10 minutes, then remove the skin and bones and separate the fish into large flakes.

Melt a nut of margarine in a stewpan, fry a finely chopped small onion, add three sliced tomatoes and cook until soft. Add the fish and ½ teaspoonful of parsley, season to taste, and stir gently until the fish is hot.

Arrange on buttered toast lightly spread with anchovy paste.

Cooked In Pastry

Another flavoursome snack dish.

Ingredients: ½lb. flaky pastry, ½lb. cooked fish, 1 hard-boiled egg, 1 teaspoonful of parsley finely chopped, white sauce and seasoning.

Roll out the pastry into a square and cut off a narrow strip. Mix the ingredients with the white sauce to a soft mixture and spread in the centre of the pastry.

Damp the edges of the pastry, and fold the corners to the centre.

Close the edges firmly, and decorate the pastry with pieces of pastry cut into the shapes of fish. Brush over with egg, and bake for 30 minutes in a hot oven. Regulo mark 7.

Farmhouse Pie

Substantial fish dish suitable for dinner.

Ingredients: 1½lb. cooked white fish, ½lb. rough puff pastry, ½ pint anchovy sauce, salt, pepper, and a teaspoonful of chopped parsley.

Remove any bone and skin from the fish, and flake. Mix the fish with the sauce and seasoning, and place in a greased pie dish.

Cover with pastry, decorate the edges, make a slit in the top of the crust, brush over with egg, and bake in a hot oven for 50 minutes. Mark 7.

Herring Puffs

When you have guests serve these savoury snacks.

Remove the skin from some cooked herring, then pass the fish through a sieve. Add a little margarine, salt and pepper to taste.

Roll out some puff pastry to quarter of an inch thick, and cut into oblong pieces four inches by five and a half inches. Spread the herring paste over one half and place the other half over. Pinch the ends together, brush over with egg, and bake in a hot oven for 15 minutes.

Regulo mark 7. Serve hot as a savoury.

Halibut au Gratin

This fish is more expensive than cod, but it has a fine flavour of its own. Try it with cheese.

Skin and bone 1lb. of boiled halibut, flake, then arrange the fish in a greased dish. Add a tablespoonful of chopped parsley to ½ pint of white sauce, season with salt and pepper, then pour this over the cooked fish in the pie-dish.

Sprinkle with breadcrumbs, dot with butter or margarine, then brown in a moderate oven. Serve with cucumber and melted butter.

With Potato Crust

Children will enjoy this nourishing fish dish.

Ingredients: 1lb. cooked fish, 1lb. mashed potatoes; ½ pint parsley sauce, 2oz. margarine, pepper and salt, browned crumbs.

Arrange the flaked fish free from bone and skin in a greased dish. Season, cover with the potatoes, and dot with margarine. Sprinkle with browned crumbs, and bake for 20 minutes in a hot oven. Mark 6.

Haddock Fillets

French way of cooking a haddock.

Wash and dry a fresh haddock, cut down the back, separate the flesh from the bone, and cut into fillets. Brush over with egg, cover lightly with breadcrumbs, and fry until golden brown in hot fat.

Garnish with fried parsley.

Roe Tartlets

These are tasty snacks.

Wash the roes, put them into a pan and cover with milk; cook gently for 20 minutes. Then strain off the liquor, mash the roe with a little butter and seasoning, and proceed as for herring puffs. (See recipe above.)

Touch of Embroidery

KNITTEDS as well as wool frocks are trimmed with embroidery this autumn. Quite elaborate floral designs are carried out in lazy daisy stitch.

A fashionable model had the smart Florentine quilting that is appearing on many day and afternoon dresses. The scroll work on the front of the dress was attained by means of wide rouleaux.

Modified forms of the fashion for embroidery are easily adapted to everyday clothes.

A single bloom on a long stalk is an attractive trimming to a plainly cut dress, and a posy of flowers embroidered at the waist makes a smart finish for a dark office frock of princess cut. It has the added advantage of not getting spotted easily or crushed, as in the case of artificial flowers.

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THE new ginger suede handbags look for all the world like odd-shaped ginger cakes. A soft blue or misty grey are the colours to wear with this rather difficult shade.

Then there are the new long-handled bags that can be slung satchel wise over your shoulder, so that you can never lose your bag. M. G.

Choosing A Child's Companions

THE necessity of watching over their children's choice of companions is an important duty which can easily, and unwittingly, be overlooked by mothers.

It is essential, however, that a mother should help and teach her children to choose friends wisely and well, right from the time they develop the instinct for "making friends." Association with the right companions develops qualities, which are of inestimable value when the children are grown up and embarking upon their careers, social and commercial, in the outside world.

If possible, a child should have friends in all sections of the community; for mixing with many types of humanity makes a child more unselfish, prevents conceit and snobbery, and, most important of all, develops a broad outlook on life.

A Free Choice

It is not wise to shelter children too much where the making of friends is concerned. As far as possible they should be given a free choice, and it is only when a child shows signs of becoming influenced by a "bad" companion that parents should interfere.

In later years the child will, in all probability, come into contact with all sorts and conditions of men and women. If he or she has led a sheltered existence from childhood, such a man or woman is not competent to sift the good from the bad, enjoying the society of the former, yet being able to mix with the latter without it having any bad influence on their own character.

Hero-worship is quite often looked upon with disfavour, yet, provided the "hero" is worth worshipping, this is generally a state of mind which should be encouraged, for it has a wonderfully good influence on the normal child. Having a schoolboy or schoolgirl ideal to look up to develops a child's character, and inspires him or her to make the most of life and its opportunities.

Margaret Avon

Do Women Pay Their Debts?

By LAVINIA FARINGTON

ARE women honest or dishonest about money? Do they pay their bills? Are they better, or worse, than men in this respect?

I didn't know, so I asked four representative people to give me their opinions.

First I tackled a landlord. He's a landlord on a big scale—I mean as regards his property—owns all kinds of houses and flats, furnished and unfurnished.

"Women," he said, stroking his chin thoughtfully, "are good about rent on the whole, better than men, I should say, because they're not so hard-boiled. They have a wholesome fear of the landlord—can't sleep at nights if they owe a month's rent; have visions of being thrown out into the street if they're the slightest bit in arrears.

"Men, possibly because they've had longer and wider experience of landlords, don't take us so seriously."

"Then," I asked, "women don't as a rule indulge in 'moonlight flits'?"

"No, very rarely," he said. "In all my experience I can recall only two instances. One was a platinum blonde—an impudent hussy, if ever there was one, as bold as brass—who knew all the tricks of the trade. Waited till night because she knew the court would be closed and a distraining order couldn't be procured before it opened next day.

"She got a van from somewhere, popped in the furniture, and hey presto! away she went. I never saw her again, or the overdue rent, either!

"The other woman did the same, but she was encouraged by her husband. I felt sorry for her," he added apologetically. "Had a lot of trouble one way and another—had to keep her husband, then lost her job, and, well, they just flitted. I didn't bother to take proceedings."

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AFTER the landlord, the grocer. This particular one is the branch manager of a large firm of multiple stores.

"Women on the whole, are good about paying grocery bills," he said. "In nine cases out of ten the husband is at fault when a woman runs up a bill. What often happens is this; suddenly, without any warning, the husband cuts down the housekeeping allowance while expecting exactly the same quantity—and quality—of food stuffs.

"In order to avoid friction at home the wife starts getting groceries on credit, then can't pay. And, of course, the friction is far worse in the end.

"Naturally, there are exceptions, and the grocer soon learns to recognise the type who run up bills without any intention of paying. But they're the minority."

WELL, well. So far we women have shown up in a good light. But listen to what a court dressmaker thinks of us.

"Women!" It was not so much an exclamation as a splutter or rage. "I think they're the limit! Clothes are the last thing they pay for. Exactly the same as men—no better, no worse. Men always keep their tailors waiting. Women do the same with their dressmakers.

"If a woman has a dress allowance of fifty pounds a year she'll spend a hundred, or rather, to be more precise, will order clothes to that amount and let the poor dressmaker whistle for the difference.

"If asked for the money she's either mortally offended or pleads poverty. In either case she transfers her custom elsewhere. So we are in a cleft stick.

"Women," she concluded forcefully, "are quite without moral scruples when it comes to paying or not paying for clothes. Women will have clothes at any cost—whether they can afford them or not."

"But—but—" I protested nervously, "you must have had some unfortunate experience. Surely you cannot mean that all women are like this?"

"I certainly do!" The response was triumphant. "All women who can afford to have their clothes made are lax about payment.

"Those who can only afford ready-mades naturally pay cash, but it's my private opinion that they only do so because they have to.

"Women are all alike—hypnotised by the newest skirt length or the latest thing in cocktail suits. If they can get things on credit they will. It's terrible! The most respectable women do it, too."

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THESE revelations were staggering. Or perhaps it was just conscience beginning to prick.

"Anyway I hurried off, hoping to get a restorative at the hands of a doctor.

"I'm afraid women are bad about paying doctors," he began, destroying my last illusion. "In fact, they're just as bad as men. Doctors are always kept waiting. I can't think why, except that a tradition has grown up. People just don't think it matters, quite forgetting that doctors have to live, like the rest of humanity."

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I drifted away . . . to sum up what I'd heard.

We women pay the rent. We pay our grocery bills. Both of which are necessities. When it is a mere question of health we are not quite so anxious to part with money.

In the matter of clothes, however, it would appear that we are bordering on crooks. Could that really be the case? I demanded of myself. Or was it just the old Eve coming out?

I decided to drop the matter. It was getting too personal.

Cooking Magic

WHEN making custard flans you sometimes find that after the delicious liquid is poured into the case it sinks before the pastry has time to harden, and the pastry becomes sodden.

Americans have found a way to overcome this which acts like magic.

All you have to do is keep back a little of one of the egg whites, whisk it lightly and then brush it over the surface of the pastry-case. This forms a film which will defy all efforts to penetrate it if you let it stand a few seconds to harden before pouring in the custard.

Make sure that the pastry is pressed well against the tin in which it is to be cooked. This expels the air from between the pastry and tin. Should you omit to do this, the pastry will often force its way through and form a crust on top of the custard.

Very often there are complaints that the under surface of your flan looks white.

If you want to ensure that it is nicely browned, stand your tin or glass ovenware dish on a browning shelf in the oven while cooking.

Observe these three precautions, and you will produce a delightful, faultless flan.

If you have trouble with fruit juice boiling out of your pies there is a remedy which acts like magic. Sprinkle a little cornflour over your fruit before putting on the top crust. The juice will not boil out, and the flavour is improved.

Should you find that you have used too much sugar in your jams or stewed fruit, squeeze in a little lemon juice.

Not only does it neutralise some of the sweetness, but in a way that seems almost magical, it will help to set your jams.

J. R.

DON'T TELL THEM TOO MUCH

"I THOUGHT perhaps you ought to know that Elizabeth cried about her geography homework yesterday evening. She said she found it so difficult."

Quite sensible for Elizabeth's mother to tell the child's teacher of the incident, but quite a mistake to tell her when Elizabeth was present, for Elizabeth stood there with an expression of "Am I not interesting?" on her chubby face. And next time she feels bored or does not like what she is doing, she will remember what tears did for her on a former occasion, and probably try the experiment again.

According to some critics, one of the faults of modern life is reticence as regards children. For instance, they know all about the family finances; an improvement in some respects on former custom, but apt to overload the youthful mind and lead to embarrassing incidents.

Bobby at ten years old cannot really understand why his mother is so worried about bills and it is far better to conceal the worry than to have Bobby's confiding Mrs. Brown, "Mummy's very worried about bills this morning."

This is not good for the family reputation, and not particularly beneficial for Bobby.

Jean hears so much about her mother's headaches that she is beginning to suffer from them herself.

This modern world is not going to be easy for children when they are older, so surely it is better to let them remain children untouched by grown-up troubles and worries as long as possible.

Also, no modern child will derive any harm from being kept a little further in the background.

C. H.

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THEY FOUND A POLITE NAME FOR MURDER

Girl's "I Shot To Save My Honour": Men Claim Right To Kill

MAKING "WHOOPEE" AT U.S. TRIALS

Kentucky Belles Crowd Judge From Bench

By Lionel G. Short.

New York, Oct. 24.

Murder was politely called by another name in two American States—New Jersey and Kentucky—to-day.

Twenty-years-old Margaret Drennan, still a schoolgirl, was tried at New Brunswick, New Jersey, for the shooting of Paul Reeves, a married man and the father of two children.

It was declared that Reeves had assaulted Margaret whom he took out in his car.

The defence was the familliar cry "A woman has a right to defend her honour."

Margaret, it was stated, was about to become a mother, and her attorney pictured her as "a poor little crest-fallen country girl."

Shouting dramatically at the jury, he cried, "What else could she have done. What would you have your own daughter do."

JUDGE PROTESTS

Their swift verdict of "Not Guilty" caused the judge to protest that the unwritten law was not recognised in the State of New Jersey.

The acquittal was greeted with the wildest cheers from spectators, who included many schoolgirls.

There was one sad person in the court, the young widow of the man Margaret had killed. "Tell the truth for the sake of my children," she pleaded, but Margaret, tossing back her head and laughing triumphantly, walked from the court.

"I feel swell," was her parting remark.

SHOT GENERAL

In Shelbyville, Kentucky, two brothers, Roy and Jack Garr, were acquitted of the murder of Brigadier-General Denhardt, a former Lieutenant-Governor of the State.

Denhardt was awaiting trial for the murder of the men's sister, Mrs. Verna Taylor, when he was shot down in the streets.

The defence was that a man is entitled to shoot in Kentucky in self-defence, but no evidence was brought forward that the General was carrying a gun.

The trial had more the appearance of a cock-tail party than a Court of Justice.

Nobody doubted what the verdict would be.

LET'S CELEBRATE

Friends of the two men packed the court, some of them crowding up on the Judge's bench.

Some of them were Kentucky belles who dangled their shapely legs before the eyes of the jurors.

When it was announced that Judge Marshall dismissed the case against Jack and the jury freed Roy there was a burst of applause.

When it had subsided Mrs. Jack Garr walked down the court shouting, "We will celebrate until the sun rises over our old Kentucky home."

Fugitive Pursues Sheriff

Kissimee, Fla.

Hardy I. Bouree tried for 24 hours to reach the sheriff's office here by telephone to surrender in connection with a shooting case. He finally gave it up as a bad job and drove into town and gave himself up.

Shop Caters To Dogs

Miami, Fla.

A canine catering shop, supplying cellophane-wrapped meals for dogs, has been established here. For convenience, coupon books have been prepared for the payment for the service.

While his Duchess stayed in a hotel the Duke of Windsor, two hours after arrival in Berlin, was on his way to visit the Stock machine works in Gruenewald, nearby. Above, Dr. Robert Ley, Labour Front leader, points out interesting facts to the Duke. The factory employs 3,000 skilled men and women to make precision tools.

A War To End War —American Style

New York.

Three American chemists have exposed before the American Chemical Society an infallible system for putting an end to all armed hostilities. In all seriousness, the three inventors declared that after careful study of the problem, they believe the most important point in any conflict was to render the enemy incapable of doing any harm. Therefore they had invented a shell filled with a powerful anaesthetic, devised exclusively by them to be used in place of ordinary ammunition, and instead of killing the enemy, would put them all to sleep.

After one of the adversaries had intensely bombarded the opponent with these missiles, the front line could go over to the enemy camp with trucks, pick up the sleeping warriors, and make them prisoners.

After each side had captured enough of their adversaries, the war was bound to end for lack of combatants.

Then, both sides could exchange prisoners, and start all over again.

It is to be hoped that this suggestion will receive full consideration.

Shanghai To-day

In Defence Of Curfew

(By Fanya Graham)
United Press Staff Correspondent

Shanghai, Nov. 19.

Midnight, the one-time "witching hour," now finds Shanghailanders, who don't have curfew passes but who do have scruples about spending the night in gaol, at home or on their way there.

Midnight used to be the hour when parties gained new momentum and party-goers hastened by rickshaw and automobile from one night-club to another. But not since the night of August 15.

When Japanese forces completely surrounded Shanghai in mid-November, there was talk of suspending curfew, of permitting Shanghailanders to be abroad between the hitherto banned hours of 11.30 p.m. and 5 a.m.; but the International Settlement and French Concession authorities decided to continue curfew indefinitely. Their reasons were the great numbers of refugees within the foreign areas, coupled with the danger of looting and crime if individuals were permitted to wander about the streets of the darkened city unmolested.

Although many of Shanghai's party-minded playboys and brighter butterflies had protested bitterly against curfew during the dangerous months of late summer and early autumn, when the Sino-Japanese hostilities were at their height in the Shanghai area, there was surprisingly little protest at the decision of the authorities.

For Shanghai had not only become reconciled to its curfew, but just a little proud of it. Parties had improved greatly, for there was no longer the feeling that the success of a celebration depended upon the length of its duration. No longer was it necessary to say boastfully the next morning, "We didn't get home until dawn!"

Festivities have been concentrated, with the usual evening out starting with an eight o'clock dinner—even earlier if you want to make the final 8.30 p.m. motion picture. The programme might or might not include a visit to a second night-club or cabaret—it usually doesn't, for celebrants are reluctant to spend precious pre-curfew moments en route.

NO EXCUSE ACCEPTED

Policemen have proved themselves surprisingly indifferent to alibis once midnight struck. They are lenient enough for the half-hour between the official curfew and midnight, but after that, it is every late-goer for himself. Curfew passes are demanded at nearly every intersection and every trip home requires their display a half-dozen times or more.

Another reason for conscientious home-going is the fact that transportation is almost impossible to secure after 11.30 p.m. No rickshas are available, for pullers not only don't have curfew passes but do have strong objections to being gacled and running the risk of losing their licences. Taxi-service is irregular, for few chauffeurs have passes. And one quickly learned that a curfew pass for one meant just that, with no extras thrown in.

Night-club and cabaret proprietors co-operate with the police. Guests are politely and firmly, but definitely and decidedly *persona non grata* at 11.30 p.m. or even earlier. No matter how jovial their mood, how generous their tips, the night-club is closed. Waiters noisily stack the chairs, lights are turned low, neither the bar nor the kitchen is open, the orchestra departs promptly, and the would-be stay-up-laters are on their way home.

Going to bed at midnight proved to have its advantages. It meant plenty of time to sleep and plenty was required during the months of war hysteria. At first sleep was interrupted by bombing and shelling, but even the lightest sleepers soon became inured to the loudest bombardments. The splatter of shrapnel and machine-gun bullets against nearby buildings began to resemble the patter of raindrops on the roof.

Shanghai will soon be itself again, with its brilliant neon-lighted skyline, the lanterned junks floating on the Whangpoo, its pleasure-pursuers abroad the "Paris of the Orient" merry-go-round, but there will be many who recall with nostalgia the months when Shanghai was in the grip of the "China incident of 1937."

Bottomley's Ashes Unclaimnd

After four and a half years the ashes of Horatio Bottomley, former Member of Parliament for Hackney, journalist and financier, are in an undertaker's chapel of rest in Marylebone, N.W.,—unclaimed.

They are in an oaken urn, in the custody of Mr. E. Tarbuck, of Messrs. E. Tarbuck and Son, funeral directors, Cleveland-street, W.

Mr. Tarbuck said.

"It was planned, I believe, to scatter the ashes over Bottomley's estate at Upper Dicker, Sussex, and a woman friend said she would call and collect them.

"But she has never called. They are still in the chapel, and will remain there. It is not true to say they may be thrown away.

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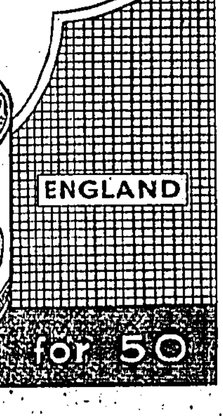

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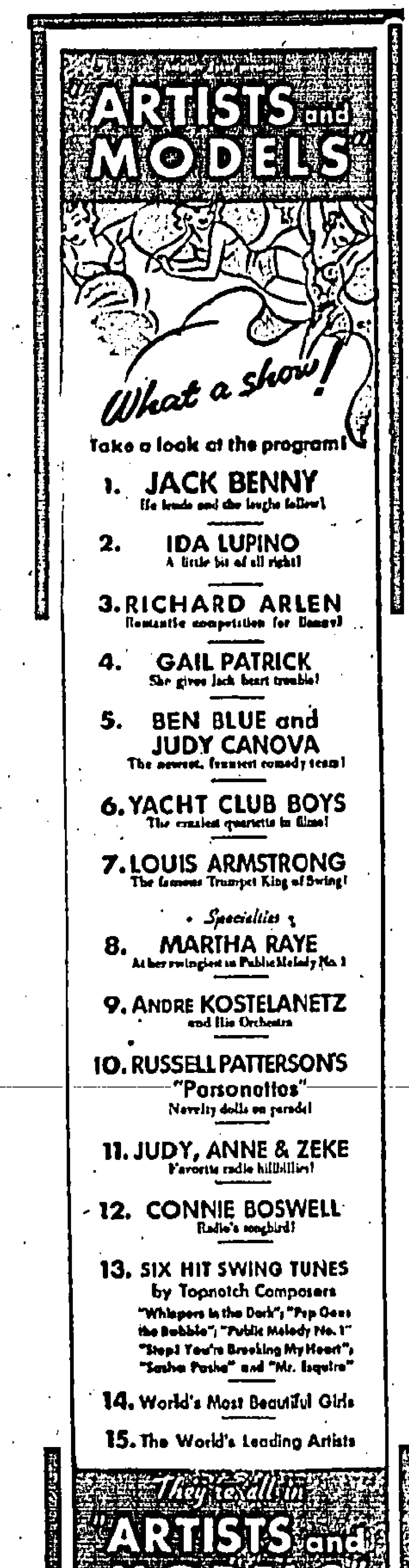

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, 26th November 1937, to Monday, 20th December, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1937.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Nov. 22.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets: There was some heavy selling to-day, after which there was moderate support. At first, business news was unfavourable, with steel operations having declined to 31 per cent. of capacity, which is lowest point since December, 1934. Bank debits have declined. Some favourable factors were record October cigarette production, settlement of the Good-Year Rubber Company strike and evacuation by strikers of the Fisher Body Plant at Pontiac.

Curb stocks and bonds were lower, with United States Government bonds irregular.

Our New York correspondent cables:

Stocks: Various issues were again in supply, as Washington news disappoints. Traders expect further irregularity. The *Times* business index for the week was 90.6, as against 93.5 the revised index for last week and 104.4 for the corresponding week of last year. The price of zinc has been reduced by ¼th. of a cent to 5½ cents per lb.

Cotton: The market was quiet and featureless. It is reported that Japanese spinners will curtail their December and January output. Ginnings to October 14th. totalled 14,949,078 bales.

Wheat: The desultory export demand is causing apprehension of a large carry-over here, as competition from the Southern Hemisphere draws near. Favourable precipitation over a large Winter area contributed to the easiness. There has been a visible decrease in supplies of 4,352,000 bushels.

Corn: There have been continued heavy country offerings, but there is now a more friendly feeling which is based upon a predicted early decline in the movement of the crop and hopes of substantial exports. There has been a visible increase in supplies of 4,900,000 bushels.

Rubber: The Dutch are reported to be favouring a 75% quota; there is some talk here of 70%, but neither of these figures can be considered permanently bullish, unless there should be a decided improvement in consumption.

Hides: The market is nervous. The "spot" situation is unchanged.

Sugar: The market is stagnant and featureless. British India has signed the International Sugar Agreement.

Wall Street Journal morning comment.—It is reported that there was a little foreign business on Saturday.

There has been some substantial demand for some lower-priced utility securities.

Chart compilers still regard the market as a test of the October low levels. The Street believes that there can be little important market resistance, pending an industrial up-turn.

Dow Jones Averages:

	Nov. 21.	Close
30 Industrials	120.45	114.10
20 Rails	31.00	29.85
20 Utilities	21.85	21.10
40 Bonds	92.13	92.03
11 Commodity Index	52.83	52.37

CHINA MAKES FINAL APPEAL

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in international relations, to make a positive contribution by concerted action tended to encourage, rather than to deter, the forces of violence and disorder.

China's Two Purposes

After dwelling on China's efforts for the past four years to secure a peaceful settlement of outstanding questions with Japan, Dr. Koo said that they were fighting for the double purpose of defending their territory and sovereignty and even their national existence, and for upholding the principles of international law and morality and the sanctity of treaties.

China's resources were limited and the results of the Chinese efforts could not be but modest. But he assured the conference that she would continue to do her utmost to discharge her obligations, not only as a signatory to the Nine-Power Treaty and Kellogg Pact, but as a peace-loving member of the family of nations. The other Powers, with the exception of one, had all declared the present conflict in the Far East concerned, in law, all countries which were party to the Nine-Power Treaty and Kellogg Pact, and concerned, in fact, all countries and members of the family of nations.

"Will you not, then, with your unlimited resources of power and strength, contribute your share by some positive action, even though it may be indirect, to the cause of upholding the principles of law and order and world security and peace, or do you really believe that the simple declarations of principles and the highest professions of faith in the pledged word will be sufficient to make one and the other observed and respected in the world?" asked Dr. Koo.

Probing Questions

Continuing, the Chinese delegate said: "By refusing aid to China do you mean she should cease to resist aggression or that she could resist indefinitely without adequate means? After clearly and emphatically establishing the difference in law between the policy of Japan and China in the present conflict, do you still wish to make no distinction in fact in your treatment of them as between aggressor and victim as your refusal to cease contributing to Japan's material and economic resources for continuing the aggression against China would seem to indicate?

"The Chinese delegation believes that she has a right to claim that a common effort be made by the other Powers who are signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty, with a view not only of making the treaty honoured, but in the general interests of right, order and world peace."

Dr. Koo concluded by reserving the right to submit amendments after the report has been referred to the Chinese Government, and definite instructions received.—*Reuter.*

MISSION WORKERS AND HELPERS FOUGHT CHOLERA ON SANCIAN

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given a "perfumed bed, but it was just as wooden as the rest," though made of soft pine.

At Stand-On-Your-Head-In-The Sand" the party had a Chinese meal on the beach in the moonlight, and the villagers gave a whole shop to the Sisters and the womenfolk. Father "Sandy" shared a room with three opium smokers, one of whom, he says, talked doctrine very well.

Altogether 32 villages were visited, and 1,350 people injected. The Kwangtung Government donated part of the vaccine.

SIGNS OF WAR

So far as the war is concerned, Sancian Island has had few outward signs of it. For two months about 750 men, whose ages range from 18 to 35, have been drilling three hours a day as a reserve force in case they should be needed.

Planes flew over the island several times and the sight of them scared the people badly. The market and every shop but four closed. People from the villages went into the hills and slept in the open for two or three nights because they were so terrified.

The Mission, however, carried on as before, and it has turned out that Sancian is the most peaceful island in south China. Recently three men went to Sancian Island from the mainland to escape the bombing and said they intended to remain in such quietitude. The Sisters and other mission workers have also agreed to remain where they are, come what may.

Gunboats were reported, by the villages to be off shore on one side of the island, but there was some doubt whether they had really been seen and were just an imagination of the frightened people. The transport to Canton is now only intermittent and this is affecting the source of supplies to the island.

However, the mission fortunately has a good stock of canned goods, enough to last six months, and the workers are facing the future with confidence.

"You don't have to waste your sympathy on me or to worry about my safety, for I live on serene Sancian," is the concluding note of Father "Sandy's letter.

WILL NEGOTIATE WITH EMPLOYERS

Pontiac, Nov. 22.

The sit-down strikers of the Fisher Body Plant have marched out of the factory, and will negotiate with their employers.—*Reuter.*

MARSHAL CHIANG RALLIES HIS PEOPLE

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as much as $15 a day for cold, barn-like rooms and unsatisfactory food. There are few of these, even.—*United Press.*

Neutral Zone Sought

Nanking, Nov. 23.

The American Embassy in Nanking is reported unofficially to be negotiating with the Japanese for the establishment in Nanking of a neutral zone. The Chinese authorities are said to be agreeable to such a plan.

Now 95 per cent. of the city is closed, shuttered and deserted. This is the greatest exodus in its history.—*United Press.*

Mistaken Identity

Nanking, Nov. 23.

Although usually authoritative sources originally claimed that the plane brought down in a raid over Nanking yesterday was Japanese, *Reuter* has now established that actually it was a Chinese plane. The pilot escaped unhurt by means of a parachute.

Aerial combats over Nanking yesterday afternoon marked the first appearance of Soviet planes, according to reliable observers, who state that these are ultra-fast machines, not hitherto used by the Chinese Air Force.

It is learned that the Chinese Government bought a considerable number of planes from the Soviet, while Soviet instructors have been training Chinese pilots.—*Reuter.*

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Good Earth" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Fine direcing by Sidney Franklin and magnificent portrayals by Paul Muni and Louise Rainer make this picture one not easily to be forgotten. Those who know and have seen China will realise how true to life the film is.

"Wake Up and Live" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—One of the best pictures of its kind in recent months. Walter Winchell, Ben Bernie, Alice Faye and Jack Hailey do good work.

"Virgins of Bali" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—By special request, this film is being screened again for one day only. Wonderful photography.

"Easy Living" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—A picture which has won favourable reports everywhere. Added attraction is the bombing of Nanking.

"Personal Property" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—With the late Jean Harlow and Robert Taylor.

STOCK EXCHANGE SUMMARY

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

The market was quiet and somewhat steadier.

Buyers

Canton Insurance $270
Union Insurance $317½
Indo-Chinas (Pref) $51
Indo-Chinas (Def) $43
Providents (Old) $2.15
H. & S. Hotels $5.05
H.K. Lands $32
H.K. Tramways $13¼
China Lights (Old) $11.30
H.K. Electrics $54¾
Telephones (New) $9.10
Cements $12.15
H.K. Ropes $3.80
Dairy Farms $24.30
Constructions (New) $1

Sellers

China Underwriters $1¼
H.K. Steamboats $9
H. & S. Hotels $5.15
H.K. Lands $32¼
H.K. Tramways $13.40
Telephones (New) $9.20
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5¾% pm.

Sales

H. & S. Hotels $5.15
H.K. Lands $32¼
H.K. Tramways $13.35
Cements $12.15
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1¾% pm.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Nov. 22.

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter.*

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
Dec.	7.80/80	7.75/75
Jan.	7.84/84	7.78/78
March	7.90/90	7.85/86
May	7.96/98	7.90/92
July	7.98/99	7.95/95
Oct.	8.07/07	8.04/04
Spot		7.90

The First Notice Day for December Cotton is November 24 with Delivery Date December 1.

New York Rubber

Dec.	14.11/11	14.04/05
March	14.40/43	14.25/25
May	14.52/50	14.35/36
July	14.64/62	14.44/44
Sept.	—	14.54 N

Sales for the day:—2,000 tons.

Chicago Wheat

Dec.	91¾/91½	91⅞/91¾
May	91⅞/91⅝	91⅝/91½
July	—	89⅛/89

Saturday's Sales:—25,727,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

Dec.	53¾/54⅛	54⅛/54¼
May	57¼/57⅛	57⅝/57⅝
July	—	58¼/58¼

The First Notice Day December Grains is November 30 and the last day December 28.

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec.	112½/112⅝	112¾/112⅞
May	110⅞/110½	111 /111⅛
July	—	107¾/107¾

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CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR CANADA

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Canada will be closed in the Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 11 a.m. on Friday, November 26, per s.s. Empress of Japan.

This mail is due to arrive at Vancouver B.C. on December 14.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SIBERIA

The Christmas Letter Mail (Letters and Postcards only) for Great Britain via Siberia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on Friday, November 26, per s.s. "Ranpura" as follows:

Registered Mail .... 9.45 a.m., November 26.
Ordinary Mail .... 10.30 a.m., November 26.

This mail is expected to reach London on December 23.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces for all countries.

Hongkong, China and Macao at 2 cents per 2 ounces.

Envelopes must not be closed.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Saigon	Chekiang	November 23.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th November.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**November 23**
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	November 23.
Shanghai and Foochow	Nanning	November 23.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	November 23.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Szechuen	November 23.
Straits	Arizona Maru	November 24.
Straits, Manila and London Parcels, Manila	Emp. of Japan	November 24.
Japan	Ranchi	November 24.
Rabaul	Friderun	November 25.
Japan	Nojima Maru	November 25.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 28th October and London Parcels—London date, 21st October.	Ranpura	November 25.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	November 25.
Saigon	Jean Laborde	November 26.
Japan	Kamo Maru	November 26.
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle, November 6).	Pres. Jefferson	November 26.
Java	Tjisaroea	November 26.
Haiphong	Canton	November 27.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	November 27.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 17th November.	**Pan American Airways Plane**	**November 27.**
Saigon	Tasman	November 27.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	November 28.
Straits, Manila and London Parcels (London date, 14th October).	Deucalion	November 28.
Japan	Gneisenau	November 28.
Amoy	Tjisalak	November 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	November 29.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	November 29.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	November 29.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., Nov. 23, 3 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.,—due Victoria B.C., 11th December—and *Europe via Siberia.	Pres. Jackson	Tues., Nov. 23, Parcels, Nov. 23, 3 p.m. Reg., Nov. 23, 4.15 p.m. Ord., Nov. 23, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Chengtu	Tues., Nov. 23, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Tues., Nov. 23, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Wed., Nov. 24, 7.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Wed., Nov. 24, 9 a.m.
Tourane	Wing Wah	Wed., Nov. 24, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Wed., Nov. 24, 9 a.m.
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Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan	Wed., Nov. 24, 12.30 p.m.
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Arizona Maru	Wed., Nov. 24, 2.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Thurs, Nov. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Thurs., Nov. 25, 3 p.m.
Friday		
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Ranpura	Fri., Nov. 26, Reg., Nov. 26, 9.45 a.m. Ord., Nov. 26, 10.30 a.m.
*Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 14th December.	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Nov. 26, Parcels, Nov. 26, 11 a.m. Reg., Nov. 26, 12.15 p.m. Ord., Nov. 26, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Jean Laborde	Fri., Nov. 26, 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 6th December.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Fri., Nov. 26, G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Nov. 26, 5 p.m. Ord., Nov. 26, 5.30 p.m**
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 30th November.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Fri., Nov. 26. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Nov. 26, 5 p.m. Ord., Nov. 26, 5.30 p.m.**
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 9th December.	Kamo Maru	Fri., Nov. 26. Reg., Nov. 26, 5 p.m. Ord., Nov. 26, 5.30 p.m.

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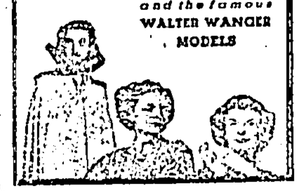

HONGKONG NATIVE DAUGHTER DIES

The death occurred yesterday at her residence in Causeway Bay of Mrs. Isiya Ismail, an old resident of Hongkong and a member of the Indian community. Aged 60, she was the widow of the late Mr. S.E. Ismail, who died eight years ago.

She is survived by a daughter, Miss Agnes Ismail.

The funeral will pass the Monument on its way to the Mohammedan Cemetery at 4.20 p.m. to-day.

SIR CHARLES BRIGHT

Famed Cable Communication Expert Dies

London, Nov. 22.

Sir Charles Bright, famous as an expert in cable communications and pioneer in the use of wireless, died on Saturday, aged 73. He was the son of Sir Charles Tilston Bright, who laid the first Atlantic cable.—*British Wireless.*

A member of the National Committee for Radio-Telegraphy, Sir Charles had been professionally engaged on a number of cable-laying expeditions and reported to the Colonial Office for the Pacific cable scheme in 1897. He instigated in 1902 the Inter-Departmental Imperial Communication Committee, and first urged reduced cable rates which was adopted by the Government in 1912, wireless coast stations, adopted in 1905, and the application of wireless to aircraft in 1914.

Sir Charles, who was created a Knight in 1919, was also a member of the Royal Flying Corps Inquiry Committee in 1916, attended the International Air Congresses after the War, and was a Board of Trade Arbitrator, a member of the League of Nations Union, Air League of the British Empire, and Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

A man who had travelled far and wide, he was the author of many publications, including Submarine Telegraphs, the Story of the Atlantic Cable, and the life of Sir Charles Tilston Bright. He was a contributor to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, Quarterly Review, Nineteenth Century, and had given numerous lectures and addresses.

MR. G. A. BEST

Former Gardens Official At Singapore

Mr. G. A. Best, F.R.H.S., formerly assistant Curator of Gardens, Straits Settlements, died in England last month following a street accident in which he was gravely injured by a motor cycle.

Mr. Best, who was only 42, received his horticultural training at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. He joined the Gardens Department, Straits Settlements, in February 1921, and served at Singapore and Penang.

He was an active and vigilant officer who took a keen interest in the horticultural work of the Department, and he and his wife, who died last year, formed many friendships in the Colony.

Latterly he suffered considerably from an affliction of his sight and eventually was obliged to leave the country on retirement in February.

RADIO BROADCAST

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9 a.m. Big Ben. Variety.
10 a.m. Big Ben. 'Green Fields and Pavements'—6.
10.15 a.m. 'Chu Chin Chow.' A musical tale of the East.
11.15 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.
11.35 a.m. Pianoforte Recital by Evlyn Howard-Jones.
4.15 p.m. Big Ben. Violin Recital by Peggy Cochrane.
4.35 p.m. Music Hall.
5.35 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.45 p.m.
6.55 p.m. 'Empire Exchange.'
6.10 p.m. Recital of Lancashire Dialect Songs by Edwin Waugh.
6.45 p.m. Big Ben. Tom Jenkins, at the Organ of the Plaza Cinema, Swansea.
7.15 p.m. 'Dancing Time,' by Joseph Mecus and his Band.
7.45 p.m. Chamber Music. The Norbert Weithmar Pianoforte Quintet.
8.15 p.m. 'From These Beginnings.'
9 p.m. Organ Recital.
9.30 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m.
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. Recital of Traditional and Modern Welsh Music.
10.45 p.m. 'At the Black Dog,' Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.
11.15 p.m. The Torquay Municipal Orchestra.
12 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.15 a.m.
12.20 a.m. 'Keyboard Music through the Ages'—8.
12.45 a.m. 'World Affairs.' A talk by J. L. Brierly, o.b.e., Chichele Professor of International Law, Oxford.
1.20 a.m. 'This is England' (Second Series).
1.35 a.m. Charles Brill and his Orchestra.
2 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 a.m.
2.20 a.m. 'World Affairs.' A talk by J. L. Brierly, o.b.e.
2.35 a.m. Eugene Pini and his Tango Orchestra, with Diana Clare.
3 a.m. The BBC Military Band; conductor, P.S.G. O'Donnell.
3.30 p.m. "Tobacco." A feature programme by Stephen Potter.
4 a.m. Recital by Joyce Kadish (South African Pianist).
4.15 a.m. Variety.
4.45 a.m. Interval.
5 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.15 a.m.
5.20 a.m. 'All I see It'—4. A talk by Jan Hay.
5.35 a.m. Musical Interlude.
5.40 a.m. Reginald Foort at the BBC Theatre Organ.
6 a.m. The BBC Orchestra (Section E).
6.45 a.m. 'World Affairs.' A talk by J. L. Brierly, o.b.e.

Trouble For Soldier

Forged Bank Note Cause

Charged with the joint possession of a forged $50 banknote purporting to be issued by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, two soldiers of the Middlesex Regiment and a room boy at Nanking Barracks appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. They were Arthur Goodge, 21, lance corporal, Robert Rundle, 24, bandsman, and Lam Kui, 34.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for Goodge and pleaded not guilty, as did Mr. C. Y. Kwan, representing the room boy. Rundle, who was not represented, pleaded guilty.

At the outset, both Mr. Silva and Mr. Kwan protested against a joint charge being made against the defendants, and reserved their right to raise an objection at any time during the course of the proceedings.

Giving a brief resume of the case, Detective Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham said that on October 27 (the date on which defendants are alleged to have been in possession of the banknote), Rundle went to the Hongkong Hotel in the evening with the note, which had been given to him by Goodge. There he asked the cashier if it was genuine. On being told it was a forgery, he went to the Central Police Station, and later was sent to see Insp. Cunningham at Yaumati.

A warrant was issued, and Goodge's effects were searched in the presence of 2/Lt. Chivernil and Provost Sergeant Little. A pencilled note in bad English which appeared to allege that Goodge had received the forgery from Lam Kui was found. Rundle's property was also searched, but nothing discovered. Acting on instructions, Insp. Cunningham arrested and charged all three.

Goodge denied all knowledge of the banknote; and the room boy said it had been given to him by a travelling trader.

A Poor Forgery

Lau Wing-chan, shroff in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, with 12 years' experience, said the banknote was a poor forgery. The signature of the chief accountant was forged, and the border lines were not as distinct as on a genuine note.

Ernest Klintworth, drummer in the Middlesex Regiment, said on October 27 Goodge had shown him the banknote and explained how he had obtained it. Witness had also seen the pencilled note. They then went out together with the room boy and went to a house in an unknown street. There the Chinese went up a flight of stairs and returned a little later, saying something about someone being gone.

Goodge then went up, followed by witness, who stopped half-way on the stairs. He heard voices, but could not hear what was being said. After this Goodge came down and they returned to barracks.

Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, witness said Goodge had shown the banknote and the letter to a number of men in their barrack room, and asked them if they could make anything out of the letter.

On the way out with Goodge to visit the house, they passed Pte. G. L. Ruck, and Goodge called out to him that they were going to "do a bit of detective work." The lance corporal had not been at all surreptitious regarding the forged note and showed it to everyone.

Taken to Post Office

The regimental postman, L/Cpl. G. S. Brewer, said he had taken a banknote to the Kowloon Post Office for Goodge and asked the chief clerk, Mr. Fernandes, if it was good. Mr. Fernandes returned it saying he was not allowed to change it. As far as witness knew, it was perfectly good.

Pte. Ruck said he had seen the pencilled note, but had not been able to make out what it meant. The banknote had been handed around in the barrack room and witness had also seen it. He had heard that a boot boy had given it to Goodge.

Mr. Kwan objected that this was not permissible in evidence.

Lam Kui, said witness, was one of their boot boys.

After corroborating Klintworth's deposition that he had been told by Goodge about the "detective work," witness concluded by saying that he had known Goodge since April 1, 1936, and had lived with him in the same barrack room. Witness had never heard anything against him, and in his (witness') opinion, he was a very honest man. An incident when Goodge returned an over-large amount of change was recalled.

After further evidence, an adjournment was made to this afternoon.

Anti-British Agitation In Japan Grows

Tokyo Mass Meeting Sees Hongkong As Non-Neutral

Tokyo, Nov. 22.

An anti-British mass meeting at the Hibiya Park Hall to-day unanimously passed a resolution, discarding pro-British principles, abolishing all pro-British societies and institutions all over Japan, demanding maintenance of a strict watch over Hongkong, which was a British base for supporting China, and permitting no interference by Britain or any other Power in connection with the Chinese conflict.

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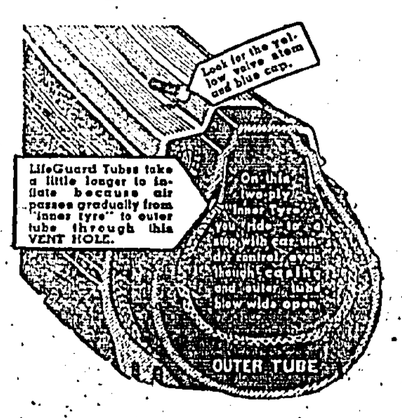

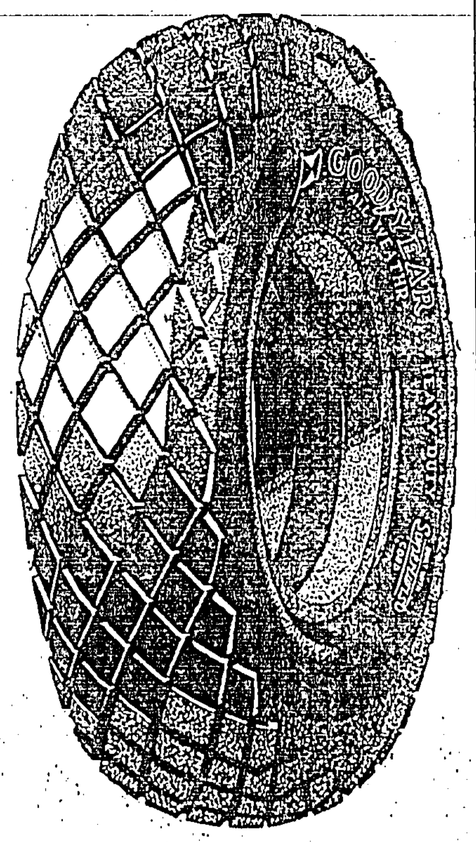

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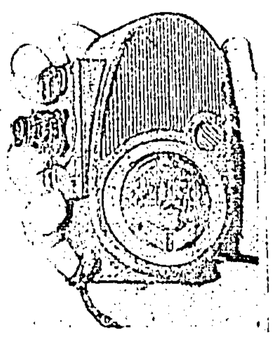

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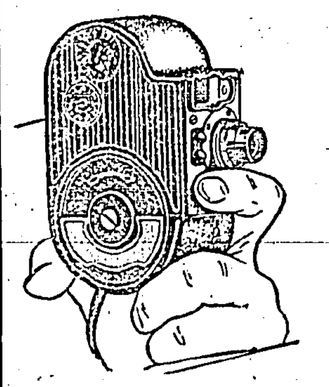

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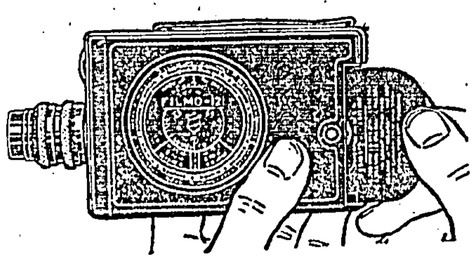

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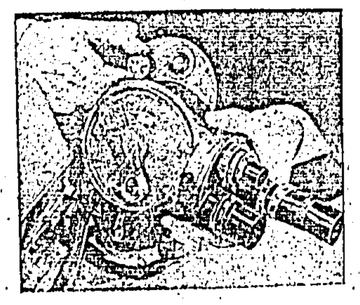

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THIS WAY LIES RUIN

Events of the past few years have shown the inefficacy and fulility of modern treaties. If the Brussels conference has done no more serious damage, it has added to the already bulky evidence in this regard. Nations no longer respect their obligations, though they be duly and formally signed and sealed; and co-signatories no longer feel obligated to enforce the terms of the agreement at risk of war. This condition of affairs does not induce respect for the morality of Governments, nor does it allow the man in the street to forget for long his fear of the consequences of such iniquity. For the sins of omission are as great as the other variety, and will inevitably lead to a state of international lawlessness on an even wider scale than that the world is experiencing at the moment.

There were four widely separated events reported by the world's press yesterday which were apparently not related in any way but which, on closer observation, reveal all too obviously the trend of our unpredictable times and the probability that they owed their origin, at least to a degree, to this very moral laxity among nations against which thinking men complain. They were:

1. The persistant and ruthless use of the aeroplane in war against non-military objectives in China;

2. The dismal, last, convulsive movements of the Brussels conference;

3. The added indication of outside influence behind the French revolt plot;

4. Herr Adolf Hitler's attitude with respect to the colonial question.

Of the first instance, which is only one of many, there is little left to be said by way of censure. Wusih and Soochow are only the latest of a series of breaches of international understandings and agreements calculated to reassure a world which trembled at the thought of the carnage which modern warfare would involve. It seemed, for a time, that Japan had made additional efforts to avoid inflicting injury upon civilians in the course of bombing raids on Chinese cities after the powers' explosive protests. Many were almost ready to admit that such non-combatant deaths as had occurred were the result of accident. They will find it awkward now. But the failure of Brussels' conference to take any action to prevent further violation of treaties, and Japan's anxiety to finish with the lawless campaign in China, may have combined to cause a cessation of caution. In any event the futility of the treaty outlawing air warfare on non-combatants is once more illustrated.

As for the second instance of retrogradation, the Brussels parley's failure, the sooner it is forgotten the better for the self-respect of those concerned. Suffice it to say that the failure of co-signatories of the Nine-Power Pact and Kellogg-Briand Pact to do more than talk and argue has made them accessory to the crime in China.

The third event of the day was the French allegation that outside influences were at work fomenting revolt and intrigue in France. Borders have ceased to mean anything to revolutionaries, whether they are anarchist, communist or fascist, it appears. They are fighting an underground and secret war of their own and their enemies, frequently their victims, are simply those of an opposite political persuasion. Nationality may have nothing to do with these latter-day revolutions. To what extent they are officially fostered by Governments which should know enough to keep out of such affairs the present investigation of the French plot may disclose. But if French and Russian communists plot in Italy, and Italian and German totalitarians plot in France, like Russia's agents plot the world over, it is time to realise and guard against such international gangsterism.

Finally there is Herr Hitler's prediction of a return of colonies to Germany. There can be no fault to find with the prediction or the hope, but only with the method. "It is absolutely essential to make herself strong so that she can successfully demand the return of her colonies," Herr Hitler said of Germany. Not a word about reasoned appeals for the reform of the treaty by which Germany lost her possessions; not a sensible argument for the joint development, or exploitation, of mandated areas. Having smashed other clauses of the Versailles Treaty Herr Hitler gives warning that, growing from strength to strength, Germany will presently demand what no power will dare to refuse for fear of the consequences. Is that a policy calculated to keep peace? Is it compatible with the German leader's repeated assurances that Germany's whole policy is aimed at prevention of war? That is the sort of talk that makes neighbours say to themselves: If Germany feels she is strong enough to demand this, she may demand that. This we might give, but that we will not surrender without a struggle.

Somewhere, some time or other, the world took a wrong turning. Blessed will be the man who shall point the road back.

My £50,000,000 Plan For NEW LIVES FOR OLD

By Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, M.P.

THE principal resolution passed by the Empire Migration Conference held in London urged upon the Government the need to establish without delay a statutory authority with definite financial powers to initiate, consider and carry into effect schemes of migration and development.

Board For Settlement

This resolution was the outcome of a proposal which I made to the Conference. I suggested that there should be a Board for Empire Settlement, consisting of persons, not members of the Government, who should be permanently engaged upon the work of promoting, financing, and overseeing schemes of emigration.

This Board should have co-opted upon it representatives of the Dominions and of the Colonial Empire, together with members of the principal charitable and other societies which have in the past done valuable migration work and have special knowledge and experience of it.

The Board should endeavour to arrange the setting up of similar bodies in the principal Dominions, so that there would be the closest liaison between the Home Country and those overseas.

SIR JOHN, Conservative Member for Kidderminster, has travelled widely in the Dominions overseas. He is an expert on Colonial problems and an authority on finance.

His plan to people the empty spaces is based on knowledge and experience.

Permanent Organisation

THE important point in connection with the setting up of this Board for Overseas Settlement is that it should not be a body upon which already overworked members of the Government should be expected to serve. It shuold be a permanent organisation not subject to changes by reason of Government.

A body of this kind would doubtless work in close co-operation with the Departments of the Government such as the Ministry of Labour and the Ministry of Health, and also with the various organisations for promoting overseas settlement which already exist in some of the large provincial cities in this country.

Money Was Never Spent

Under the earlier Empire Settlement Act the Government sanctioned a sum not exceeding £3,000,000 in any one year for the purpose of financing schemes of migration.

In practice, as we all know, there have been no schemes of migration, speaking very generally, for a number of years.

AS this money was never spent, in the new Act of this year the annual expenditure was cut down to the sum of £1,500,000, and, as things stand to-day, there is just as little chance of any of this being expended.

It is obviously useless to set up a Board at all, unless it is to have control of the finance necessary to carry out its plans, and the proposals it should consider must be on a broad and long-term basis.

I have proposed, therefore, that Empire Settlement Loans should be raised from time to time, as they may be required, under a Government guarantee, and that the Board should have authority and Power to initiate schemes which in the aggregate may amount to an expenditure of £50,000,000.

This figure would not be reached for some considerable time, and a loan to this extent will not be wanted at once, but the knowledge that they have authority to initiate schemes which in the end may require such an expenditure is the whole basis upon which success is likely to be built up.

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A Definite Contribution

HITHERTO the Government has maintained the principle that some portion of the cost of an agreed scheme must be provided by the Dominion concerned.

There is, no doubt much to be said for having such a contribution, but it is often forgotten that in other ways most, if not all, of the Dominions do already contribute indirectly by means of the facilities which they make available for new settlers.

The Dominions afford opportunities for them to market their produce and otherwise ensure their success.

There is a very definite contribution in the shape of roads, railway communications, markets, schools, universities, electric power, telegraphs and telephones.

Although it is to be hoped that in many future schemes the Dominions will feel able to take a definite financial interest, this should not be a hard and fast rule.

An Urgent Matter

IT is greatly to the interests of the Dominion to secure new settlers. Indeed, it is a very urgent matter for them in this age, when the ever-increasing pressure of population in other countries forces many to look upon the open spaces with envious eyes.

It is not too much to say that if we do not develop our Empire it is unlikely that we will be able to hold it for long against those who are willing and able to do it.

The problem is also a very urgent one for us. If it is to our interests to encourage the development of industry, on terms which, in fact, mean some kind of subsidy, to relieve the Distressed Areas, it is surely equally important to initiate and support enterprises overseas which have exactly the same object.

In fact in many ways it may be more desirable to do so, for there is always the danger in this country that if, directly or indirectly, you subsidise industry in one part of this island, you may be hitting at the prosperity of a similar industry unsubsidised which already exists in another part of the country.

A Fine Asset

Settlement of suitable people overseas provides producers and consumers, and should be the finest asset the Empire could have.

The Old Country requires their productions, and we want them as consumers of our manufactures. But it is essential that they be suitable.

Emigration is no remedy in itself for unemployment. You cannot dump people overseas.

The only people suitable must be those who are willing and anxious to go, and in many cases training will be essential.

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THE schemes of settlement must be soundly backed, financially and otherwise, and carefully worked out in full consultation with those who thoroughly know the conditions in the lands selected. There must be no additions to the bread queues in Dominion cities.

Willing Settlers

On the other hand there are certain willing settlers who have, under our unemployment system, paid for years what is in fact a premium for their security in the event of their ill-health or falling out of employment. They are naturally reluctant to lose these benefits.

In some cases, at any rate, it will be necessary to ensure that they do not lose in this way.

It is surely not beyond the wit of man to prepare a scheme by which these benefits can in some way be funded, so that at any rate the emigrant will not lose anything by the contributions he has already made to a fund upon which he will not in the future be a claimant?

Open To Criticism

Our proposal will doubtless be the object of much criticism, and rightly so, but they are intended as an honest endeavour to try to break the shackles which, both here and overseas, seem to bind the whole question of Empire Migration.

If accepted, I believe that they would go far to reopen emigration to those of suitable age who are healthy, willing, and anxious to try the wider life which is waiting for them in the open spaces of the Empire Overseas.

Man Dresses As A Woman For Ten Days

The Secret of "Miss Edith Alice Gordon"

Greatest Ordeal Of His Life

Whenever Louis de Wohl, novelist, film scenario writer, traveller, and astrologer, wants material for a story he adopts a disguise.

He has masqueraded as an Englishwoman sightseeing in Berlin, as a blind man, as a bearded veteran of 71, and as an Arab in Cairo.

Son of a Hungarian noblem conductor, Felix von Weingartner, he has made his home in London for the past two years.

That charming 6ft. tall blonde who caught your eye may actually have been 34-year-old Louis de Wohl in disguise. . . .

Before he sets out on a masquerade Louis de Wohl always consults his stars. By studying astrological influences he claims that he can tell whether any of his enterprises will succeed or end in disaster.

AN AWFUL FEELING

Once he lived for 10 days as an Englishwoman in a Berlin hotel. His aim was to get impressions of Berlin life through the eyes of a feminine visitor.

So "Miss Edith Alice Gordon," of London, was born.

"I looked into the mirror," he says, "and for a second had the awful feeling that I did not exist any more, that an entirely different person had taken my place.

"The entirely different person was a blonde, and an unusually tall woman with fairly regular features.

"She was smart; all in black with a silver fox collar, big pearl earrings, a rather conspicuous bracelet, eye veil, red-lacquered finger nails."

"Edith Alice Gordon" wandered through the dangerous quarters of Berlin, spoke to criminals and women of the lowest type, found the men to be gallant and courteous.

DISGUISE SUCCEEDS

These ten days as a woman, said Louis de Wohl, were the greatest ordeal in his life.

Always he had the sickening feeling that someone would see through his disguise. But no one did.

On one occasion he adopted the disguise of an old man and travelled from Munich to Berlin.

On another occasion he determined to get inside the feelings of a blind man and went blind himself—for 24 hours—by firmly bandaging his eyes.

As an Arab in Cairo he attended secret seances and a "black magic" festival in which camels were sacrificed.

Work as a scenario writer for the U.F.A. Company in Germany brought him in contact with many famous film personalities, and in his book, "I Follow the Stars," which has just been published by George Harrap, he tells of meetings with Fritz Lang, Conrad Veidt, Emil Jannings and Lilian Harvey.

an and nephew of the famous

Nurse's Ghost Haunts Hospital

Aldershot, Oct. 28.

Guardsman Jock, lying in bed at the Cambridge Military Hospital, woke in the small hours of the morning.

The window above his bed was open and the rain was lashing in.

He got up to close the window, but it jammed. Jock looked round and saw a Sister come from the door of Ward 18.

He called to her and asked her to help him close the window. She did not answer.

Guardsman Jock told the strange story next morning.

Without a word the Sister on morning duty fetched a photograph. Jock recognised it as a picture of the woman he had seen in the night.

She was a Sister who had jumped to her death from a window in Ward 18 several years ago . . .

SHATTERED ROMANCE

Here is the story. A few years ago attractive Sister M. was in charge of Ward 18.

She became engaged to a patient—a soldier in a Lancashire regiment.

He was drafted to India, but wrote her regularly. Then his letters stopped. He had died of typhoid.

Two weeks later she went to the window by the bed in Ward 18, in which her fiance had slept. They found her dead on the ground beneath . . .

But the soldiers who are in the Cambridge Hospital say that Sister M never left Ward 18.

Boy With A Skull Like Paper

How a boy with a skull in places no thicker than paper died after a piece of clay had been thrown at his head was told at a Rochford (Essex) inquest recently.

He was 10-year-old George Harold Andrews, of Hockley.

Verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

The accident occurred near the playground at Rayleigh Senior School. Dr. L. Bond, pathologist, after mentioning the boy's "abnormally thin skull," said if the injury had been diagnosed earlier an operation might have saved his life.

A master at the school said that when Andrews was brought to him there was no sign of injury, apart from a small bump on the head.

The jury stated that they considered a doctor should be called or a child sent home after an accident at school.

Prison Bell Offered

Somerton, Ariz.

Rev. Lloyd D. Wells, pastor of the First Baptist church, is looking for a final resting place for Arizona's famous 61-year-old territorial prison bell. It is closely connected with the history of Arizona and should interest some person interested in collecting and preserving state landmarks, the pastor said.

Call for 1,000 More Warders

Prison Governors and warders are complaining to the home secretary that prisons are dangerously understaffed.

They ask for at least another 1,000 warders.

They say that warders are having to work long hours, leave is being cancelled, and that many men have to work week-ends as well as during the week.

The strain of looking after big numbers of prisoners—sometimes dangerous ones—tells on their health, they say.

Smuggling forbidden articles into prisons and of letters from prisoners to accomplices outside is on the increase.

There is no question of a warders' strike. That is forbidden by their contracts.

Camera To Pierce Fog Is Tried Out

John L. Baird, televiston inventor, has invented an "infra-red camera" which he hopes will beat the menace of fog to transport.

He plans to adapt it to trains, aircraft, and motor-cars.

The goal which he is now reaching is the result of ten years' research.

"My device is quite simple," Mr. Baird told the press.

"Infra-red rays are taken from an ordinary incandescent lamp, with the other light rays filtered out. However thick the fog, an image of anything in the direction of which the camera is pointing is thrown on a ground glass screen."

The device has already been fitted to the bridge of a ship. It has proved successful.

Technical demands of television will cause actors to resemble green and yellow gargoyles, though they'll look sane enough in receiving sets. Above, Bernard Shore applies weird colours to Betty Grable, in Hollywood.

GIRL'S CLAIM AGAINST FARR FAILS

After hearing medical evidence, Bridgend (Glamorgan) magistrates recently stopped the case in which a 23-year-old shop girl sought an affiliation order against Tommy Farr, the British and Empire heavyweight boxing champion.

The girl, Miss Clarice Mary Switen, lives at Porthcawl.

Hundreds of people, many of them from the boxer's home town, Tonypandy, and adjacent villages, failed to gain admission to the court.

They watched the arrival of Farr, who had motored from Cardiff. He sat at the solicitors' table.

Mr. Dapho L. Powell, for Miss Switen, said that on Wednesday, November 4, last year, a dance was held at Kenfig Hill, a mining village near Bridgend. There were about 500 people present, a double attraction being Santos Casani, the dancer and Tommy Farr.

"DANCED TOGETHER"

Farr sent a message to Miss Switen and, during the remainder of the evening, they danced together. Later in the evening he drove her home to Portheawl in his car.

There was some fondling in the car, and Farr stopped on the way and the two stood for half an hour near a gate, embracing each other. He took her home and they parted. There was no suggestion of intimacy on this occasion.

On the following evening, Mr. Powell said, Farr drove her in his car from Portheawl to his flat at Penyraig. She remained there for two hours, and it was alleged that intimacy took place for the first time. It was also alleged that on the following Sunday he took her to his flat and intimacy again took place.

On June 10 Miss Switen gave birth to a female child, and her case was that it was prematurely born.

Miss Switen, in the witness box, said she and Farr knew each other when children together in Tonypandy, but she had not seen him for about 14 years. They attended the same school.

After telling of the birth of the child, she said that on May 7 she telephoned Farr and he wanted to know what it was about.

She told him she had been with him in Penygraig in November. He said he did not remember anything about it, but promised to see her and they met at Portheawl.

Farr said to her: "What is all this kettle of fish you are bringing on?" and she said he was responsible for her condition. He then said: "I am engaged to be married. It will ruin my happiness."

He then said: "Let's get down to business," and asked how much money she wanted. She did not reply as she was too upset.

He told her mother that she was bringing his name into the gutter.

GIRL'S DENIAL

Cross-examined by Mr. Joshua Davies, representing Farr, the girl denied that when she asked a nurse at the hospital if it was a premature child, the nurse replied: "No, it was not." She said the nurse told her she did not know.

She denied telling one of the nurses at the hospital that when the "business" was all over she was going to open a hairdressing saloon.

"BLACKMAIL"

Mr. Davies: Did your mother say to Farr, "We are going to blame you for this," and did Farr reply, "This is a case of blackmail, and I am going to put the matter in the hands of my solicitors?"

Miss Switen: No, sir.

Mr. Davies: Did Farr say, "It is an awful thing that if a man has a little success, he should be blamed for something he has not done?"—No, sir.

She denied that she brought the allegations against Farr only after he had won his fights with Max Baer and Ben Foord. She said she knew nothing about boxing and was not interested in it.

She had gone out with another young man, but not at the time when she was meeting Farr.

Dr. A. Evans, a Cardiff specialist, said that the circumstances described by the girl were consistent with the premature birth of a child.

Mr. Davies said he would take a short cut in the case. It was clear that if he could prove that the baby was a nine-months child no other evidence but that of the doctor need be called.

"A CHUBBY CHILD"

Dr. A. W. John, assistant doctor at Bridgend Infirmary, said he would describe the child when it was born as a chubby, plump little girl. There was no doubt that was a normal nine-months child.

Similar evidence was given by Dr. Jeffery Jones and Nurses Lucas and O'Brien.

The chairman (Captain W. H. Llewellyn) said there seemed no point in pursuing the case in view of the medical evidence, and the bench had decided that the summons should be dismissed.

Owen Nares Robbed of £400

Jewellery worth £400 has been taken from the London house of Mr. Owen Nares, the actor, by a "cat" burglar who entered by climbing to a balcony and through a window.

Among the stolen articles are gold trinkets given to Mr. Nares by his mother, who died recently.

"They include a gold locket with a picture of my mother," said Mr. Nares, "and a pendant which my mother often wore."

"I am greatly distressed at the loss, and I appeal to whoever has taken them to send them back as they are of great sentimental value to me."

RADIO BROADCAST

Tenor Recital from Studio By Gaston D'Aquino

ROTARY CLUB SPEECH

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c's.) 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c's.). H.K.T.

12.00-12.30 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 A song by Miliza Korjus (Soprano).

Shadow Song ('Dinorah'—Meyerbeer).

12.36.. Schubert—Moments Musicaux Nos. 1—6.

Played by Ethel Leginska (Piano).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Two Symphonic Rhapsodies (Eric Coates); 1. I pitch my lonely Caravan; 2. Bird Songs at Eventide I heard you singing; Incidental Music to 'Mary Rose' (O'Neill); 1 Call of the Island and Interlude; 2. Prelude and Call; Policeman's Holiday (Ewing); Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jessel); Handel In The Strand (Grainger).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Speaker: Prof. Erwin Reifler, Doctor of Political Science of the University of Vienna, and Professor at Chiaotung University in Shanghai. Subject: 'The Man who Invented the Chinese Characters.'

2.15 Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7.00. Light Opera.

Les Cloches De Corneville—Overture (Planquette); La Fille De Madame Angot—Overture (Lecocq).... Vienna Symphony Orchestra cond: Paul Kerby; A Country Girl—Vocal Gems...Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra; Chu Chin Chow—Selection....Gaumont British Orchestra cond: Louis Levy.

7.25 Kreisler (Violin).

Indian Lament; Slavonic Dance No. 3 In G Major (Dvorak).

7.33 Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.38 Studio—Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) accompanied by E. O'Neil Shaw (Piano).

1. Il Sogno ('Manon'—Massenet); 2. Ch'ella mi creda ('La fanciulla del West'—Puccini); 3. Marechiare (Tosti); 4. Prechiera (Tosti); 5. When Daisies Pied (Arne); 6. Princesita (Padilla).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

La Tosca—Fantasie (Puccini—arr. E. Tavan); Down In The Forest (Sir L. Ronald); Play Of Butterflies (Jonny Heykens); Fairy Tale (Jonny Heykens).

8.15 London Relay—'From These Beginnings.'

A Pageant of Radio by William Fitzmaurice Hill. Production by Howard Rose.

9.00 London Relay—An Organ Recital.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Selections from Wagner's Operas.

'Tannhauser'—Dich Teure Halle.... Elisabeth Rethberg (Soprano) and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra; 'Lohengrin'—Prelude, Act 3....London Symphony Orchestra; 'The Valkyrie'—Ride Of The Valkyries.... Symphony Orchestra; Wotan's Farewell and Magic Fire Music..... Rudolf Bockelmann (Bass-Baritone) and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra; 'Tristan und Isolde'—Wie Sie Selig; 'Gotterdammerung' —Brunnhilde! Heilige Braut! (Siegfried's Death)....Lauritz Melchior (Tenor) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

10.20 Light Orchestral.

Christmas —Overture (Coleridge-Taylor); Lane Wilson Melodies.... Symphony Orchestra cond: Dr. Malcolmn Sargent; Ballad Memories.... New Mayfair Orchestra (with Vocalists).

10.30 New Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—So Rare; My Cabin Of Dreams....Roy Fox and His Orchestra (with Vocal Refrain); Moon At Sea; Waltz—You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret....Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra (with Vocal Refrain); Fox-Trots—I Never Knew....Don't You Care What Anyone Says..... Teddy Foster and His Kings Of Swing; Fox-Trots—I Know. Now (film 'The Singing Marine'); Yours And Mine. (film 'Broadway Melody of 1938')....Roy Fox and His Orchestra (with Vocal Refrain).

11.00 Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMME

7.20 a.m. Plantation Songs.
7.30 a.m. 'Tobacco.' A feature programme by Stephen Potter.
8 a.m. The Symphonies of Beethoven—7. The BBC Empire Orchestra.
8.40 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 8.45 a.m.

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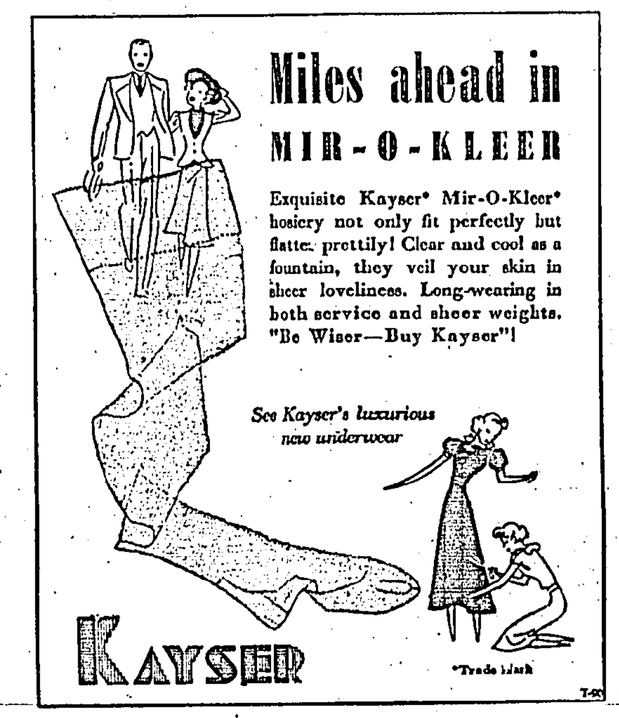

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CRICKET NOTES

Lessons From Last English Season

Building Team For Next Year

BY "R. ABBIT"

Before starting on the subject of our local cricket, I should like to refer to a subject which has given me much to think about during the progress of this last season in England and subsequently. It arises of course from the more or less generally admitted view taken in May, 1937, that besides selecting a team for the New Zealand Test matches, we had also to experiment with players with a view to building up a team—or at any rate being able to pick a team—to take the field against the Australians in 1938. Consequently the various performances of likely players were much discussed; there was a pretty generous allocation of trials in the three Test Matches.

Now the New Zealanders were definitely a poor side, and met with little success against the counties. And there seemed to be no lack of batting in county cricket. As Major Stanyforth pointed out, Hutton, Barnett, Hardstaff, and Paynter, by their performances in this latter sphere, had as good as picked themselves. I don't mention Hammond and Ames because they are certainties anyway. But what happened? Our batting was none too reliable in the Test Matches against New Zealand. Similarly brilliant feats of bowling were brought off by Gover, Copson and others in county cricket but the bowling in the Tests was most unsatisfactory, and far too negative in character.

JIM PARKS' RECORD

It looks uncommonly as if we have batsmen (to a large extent) and bowlers (in a far smaller degree) who accomplish brilliant feats in county cricket—chiefly against the more rabbity counties—but who are all tied up when it comes to a big match. It is rather interesting to look at the figures of some of our shining lights. Jim Parks, for instance, stands out a mile. He has brought off the most amazing record in the history of cricket by scoring three thousand and three runs with an average of 50.89, and taken 101 wickets for 25.83 runs apiece. And yet when he played in the First Test, he only made 22 and 7, being in each innings bowled by Cowie with a fast off-break. Of course every batsman falls at times and it is difficult to see why Parks was dropped as he took 2 for 26 and 1 for 10 (this last in ten overs) and he is reputed to be a very fine field.

Now let us consider the case of Hutton who has probably the biggest and most vocal gallery of fans with which any coming young cricketer has ever been cursed. He started off with duck and one in the first Test and he is not a real bowler. He was however retained in the second Test and justified himself by scoring 100 in the first innings. However, he only got 14 in the second, while in his only innings in the third Test he only made twelve. There is practically no doubt that Hutton will be one of the opening English batsmen for years, but the fact remains that of five innings in Test games played against a not very strong side, he only came off once.

HARDSTAFF CONSISTENT

There was far more consistency about Hardstaff's batting as he scored 114, 64, 58, 11, and 103 in his five innings. Yet once more there is a nigger in the woodpile, as he is at present by no means a safe catch. I saw him drop F. R. Brown off an easy deep field catch which any schoolboy would have caught—it fell right in to his hands, and of course afterwards Brown made 50 odd. He also dropped one at extra-cover in the third Test which very probably cost England the game. We cannot afford this against the Australians!

Washbrook got a trial owing to Paynter's crocking before the third Test, but did not come off. He gained, however, golden opinions for his fielding. But I don't want to weary my readers with too many speculations about the general weakness (or otherwise) of English cricket when it is preparing to take on Australia next summer. I will therefore postpone a few reminiscences about the bowlers until next Friday.

WASHED OUT

It was most unfortunate that the heavy rain on Saturday night and Sunday morning completely washed out the match between the N. O's and Seaforths. I had been looking forward to it very much. I hear however that it is only postponed and hope to have the pleasure of writing it up later.

H.K.C.C. vs. CIVIL SERVICE

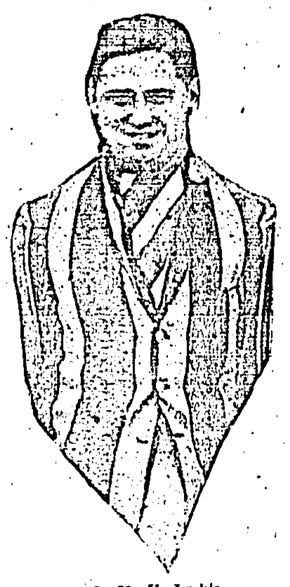
I am indebted to an eye-witness for notes on the somewhat unsatisfactory game which took place on Saturday last between the Club and the Civil Service. Neither side was anything like at full strength. For the Club none of the Pearces were playing, Owen Hughes was in Camp, and Hayward unable to get away from the office. For the Civil Service, Richardson was away with a damaged finger, Griffiths at the last moment had to drop out owing to a poisoned foot, while Haynes, I understand, is anxious to play for the second eleven, at any rate for the present. The game did not start until 2.20 when Kilbee and Gahagan opened the innings for the Club against Baker and McLellan. Gahagan never settled down and was soon caught at forward short leg. 22—1—9. Kilbee played nice cricket and had a couple of excellent square cuts, until with his score at 21 Baker got a good one past his defence. The printed score which I saw was somewhat misleading, as Leckie, the Shanghai Interport cricketer, went in first wicket down. After Kilbee's dismissal, Holden was l.b.w. at once. 47—3—0. Stokes came in to play the best innings on the Club side. Leckie soon hitting one into the deep where Barrow held a nicely judged catch. Divett was caught in the gully off a full toss.

THE ONLY STAND

With Baines in, Stokes did most of the scoring until he played a very half hearted shot at a slower ball from Bebbington, who had relieved Baker, and was easily caught at cover. Barrow went on for McLellan and Baines put him nicely to leg once or twice, but N. P. Fox jumped out to the same bowler and was stumped while J. H. Fox was soon caught at the wicket, though some people thought the ball had brushed his pads and not hit his bat. It was now after 4 o'clock, but Baines, who had been in some time, did not seem able to get the ball away, and the end soon came when the opening bowlers resumed. Bond was stumped off Baker and Swain bowled by McLellan. The score only reached 126 though the Club had been batting a few minutes over two hours. Baker bowled much better than his figures of two for 46 suggested. McLellan bowled very steadily to take five for 47.

DULL CRICKET AND BAD LIGHT

When the Civil Service started to bat, there was an exciting first over. McLellan cut Holden's second ball to the boundary and cracked the next one, a shoulder-high full toss, for four. The next ball, however, swung late and the batsman snicked it to first slip, where Leckie made a good catch. Barrow with Colledge took the score to 30, when the latter mistimed a drive and was clean bowled by Holden, but thereafter Lawrence and Warr made an excellent stand. The latter is the C.Q.M.S. who has kept wicket for the Army and is a subscriber of the Happy Valley Club. Lawrence tried to force the pace in spite of several changes of bowling but eventually he was bowled in a very bad light by Holden, who had gone on for the second time. Shortly afterwards the light became so bad that the game was abandoned, Warr being not out 20, mostly made on the leg side. It was a disappointing game, owing to the lateness of the start, the weakness of the sides and the dreadfully bad light.



J. B. H. Leckie
Down from Shanghai.

PAY IN TESTS DEBATED

Tilt At Aussie Cricketers

The announcement that the Australian cricketers are to receive full travelling and hotel expenses, a bonus of £600, £2/10/- a week for incidental expenses, while they are in London, where the old amateur-versus-professional controversy still rages.

The *Daily Herald* cricket writer wrote: "I do insist, now that we know what the Australian cricket amateurs are to receive, that no difference should be shown in the treatment of these so-called amateurs and our own professionals.

"By that I mean that the old dressing room nonsense of separating amateurs and professionals on this side should not apply, and that no high place of cricket to which the Australians might be admitted should be barred to the English professionals.

"Bradman said recently that the time would come when 'Australia would no longer be able to find amateurs with the necessary time, etc. . . . Come, come, come! It wouldn't pay them to turn pro.

"I might tell you that it has made me feel not a little sick in the past to see the worship-stuff doled out to the Australians while our own great cricketers have been allowed to creep into a Test Match town by the last train—third class or in the guard's van—and go wandering about the place looking for an hotel with prices which would permit of their showing a small margin of profit at the end of the four days.

LONG ABSENCE

"At least the Australians make no bones about what their players are to receive. Anyway, nobody expects a whole team of cricketers to absent themselves from home for six months or so without receiving a penny for their services.

"I hope it keeps fine for all of us."

Stating that the Australians will receive more than the English professionals, the *Evening Standard* joined in with:—

"We cannot say that has anything to do with all-one-big-team-together idea under which it is suggested the English professionals should be graciously permitted to use the pavilions at Lord's and such other places where Test matches are played.

"If it ever reached the point of taking a vote of the professionals on this proposal it might surprisingly be found that they would not be terribly keen about it.

"It might be argued that such a proceeding would be a form of inverted snobbery rather worse than the old-established custom of using separate gates for the men who are paid and those who get only their expenses.

"Even professionals have their pride. They might even resent being patronised—if anybody took the trouble to consult them—although they might discreetly refrain from saying so."

A survey of Press comment in Australia reveals that it is generally appreciated that the quesion of treatment of English players is purely a matter for English authorities.

PROJECTED FIGHT NOW CANCELLED

Lewis & McAvoy Not To Meet

The projected fight at Wembley at the end of November between John Henry Lewis, world's light-heavyweight champion, and Jock McAvoy, British middle-weight and light-heavyweight champion, is officially "off."

Lewis was to have defended his world's title against McAvoy, for the last time before entering the heavyweight class; but negotiations between Wembley and Lewis's manager broke down.

"The purse Lewis was to receive was agreed," said Mr. Elvin, "but the demand for expenses for his party was, in my opinion, excessive, and I had to decline to give way. Possibly the Americans will change their minds in the near future, but for the time being I have had to wipe the fight off my programme."

The purse to have been received by Lewis, it is understood, was £8,000. Lewis desired to bring his manager, trainer and two sparring partners, and it was suggested that still others might come as well at the expense of the promoter.

It is not improbable that the Lewis party will now decide to accept the terms offered. Lewis himself, badly beaten recently, cannot command big purses in his own country, and the £6,000 he received for fighting Len Harvey on his last visit was the best he had ever had.

Despite the poor boxing of McAvoy at Manchester recently, when he did not greatly impress though successfully defending his middleweight title against Jack Hyams, of London, a Lewis-McAvoy fight would be the event of the London boxing season.

As a light-heavy-weight McAvoy is at his best.

McAvoy's London agent has issued a challenge to Tommy Farr for a fight with a sidestake of £1,000. Such a match is, of course, impracticable, even if it were desirable, since Farr has stated that he wants something like £10,000 to box.

Hyams is eager to fight McAvoy again. Their fight on Oct. 25 was stopped in the 11th round owing to Hyams having a badly damaged eye.

CORINTHIANS WIN AGAIN

Alexandria, Oct. 25.

Islington Corinthians, after an exciting game played at a terrific pace, beat Alexandria 2—1 here yesterday. J. Sherwood (Reading) scored in the first half and J. W. Miller (Dulwich Hamlet) later. The players were presented to King Farouk.

Islington Corinthians have now won four matches and drawn three during their world tour.—*Reuter.*

A NEW ONE IN GOLF

The latest golf problem comes from South Africa.

As a player was driving, another ball, hit by a player approaching a neighbouring green, arrived on the teeing ground and rolled up beside the teed-up ball. The driver struck the two balls together and sent them both 90 yards down the fairway.

This actually happened at Port Elizabeth Golf Club. Questions which arise are:

(1) Does the player driving incur a penalty stroke for playing a ball outside the match?

(2) From where do the players of the two balls concerned play their next shots?

News Chronicle Sports Editor, greatly daring, replies: (1) No, because he played his own ball as well. In any event, no penalty is incurred if "the mistake be discovered and intimated to his opponent before his opponent has played his next stroke." (2) From where the two balls lie, because the incident comes under the definition of "a rub of the green."

CHINESE "Y" OFFERS SERIOUS CHALLENGE

THREE-CORNERED FIGHT IN BADMINTON LEAGUE

(By "Abe")

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. experimented with their pairings last evening in their "A" Division Badminton League match against King's College on the latter's court, and though they were able to win fairly comfortably they had to concede two games in the process.

The experiment was made in the hope of finding their best combinations for their ties against University "A" and Club de Recreio "A". They feel and rightly so, I think that they have a chance of upsetting both these teams provided they can make use of their material to the best advantage.

At the moment, they have three very good men. Patrick Wong and C. E. Chng are already well-known to local badminton circles; they won the doubles championship last season. One of their new players, Y. C. Au, impressed me when I first saw him at the Eu Tong-sen Gymnasium a week ago, and it did not come as a surprise to me to learn last night that he is a former mixed doubles and men's doubles champion of Negri Simbilan, Malaya. He bears the hallmark of a class player.

TASK FOR "Y"

The task ahead of the Chinese "Y" is to find three others who, even if they are not as good as Wong, Chng and Au, will not weaken the side unduly. Last night, S. H. Hon, a newcomer from Java, was tried but he was not a success, probably because he was paired with M. K. Lim, who was just as weak. Hon and Lim were responsible for dropping both games.

As to be expected, Wong and Chng won all their games, but surprisingly they were not as impressive as Au and F. Koh, the second pair, who were so devastating in their first two encounters that they conceded only three points! They slackened slightly against T. Lam and K. H. Lo, the King's College third pair, and won by 21-8. Koh gave his partner splendid support, smashing with great power and making some difficult recoveries.

On last night's form, the first two Y.M.C.A. pairs are fully capable of winning matches on their own. It seems to me that the fight this year will not be confined to the University "A" and Recreio "A", but will be a triangular one, which will be all to the good of badminton in the Colony.

ST. ANDREW'S TROUNCED

At the Eu Tong-sen Gymnasium, University "A" rode rough-shod over St. Andrew's and won by nine games to nil. There was little doubt as to which was the superior team; but the visitors were a trifle unfortunate to go away without a single game. Some of the ties were very close, and might have gone either way.

The domestic affair at the Club de Recreio ended in a victory for the "A" team by seven games to two. M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios, after winning one set, forfeited the other two.

Scores:

RECREIO "A" v. RECREIO "B"

M. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Recreio "A") beat P. P. Botelho and M. Guterres 21-6; game with L. F. V. Ribeiro and A. E. Xavier forfeited; game with L. A. L. da Silva and A. M. Rodrigues forfeited.

H. A. Barros and H. A. Alves beat Botelho and Guterres 21-5; beat Ribeiro and Xavier 21-8; beat da Silva and Rodrigues 21-4.

L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva beat Botelho and Guterres 21-8; beat Ribeiro and Xavier 21-4; beat da Silva and Rodrigues 21-9.

Y.M.C.A. v. KING'S

Chinese Y.M.C.A. beat King's College 7-2.

H. T. Woo and K. L. Lui (King's) lost to P. H. Wong and C. E. Chng 10-21; lost to Y. C. Au and F. Koh 1-21; lost to S. Y. Hon and M. K. Lim 7-21.

S. P. Chan and H. N. Chung lost to Wong and Chng 10-21; lost to Au and Koh 2-21; beat Hon and Lim 21-4.

T. Lam and K. H. Lo lost to Wong and Chng 8-21; lost to Au and Koh 8-21; beat Hon and Lim 21-9.

UNIVERSIY v. ST. ANDREW'S

University beat the St. Andrew's nine to nil.

C. O. Lee and C. K. Lee (University) beat H. Kew and W. C. Choy 21-20; beat F. F. Fincher and A. S. Bliss 21-12; beat F. V. Wong and F. A. Broadbridge 21-6.

K. L. Yong and P. K. Hui beat Kew and Choy 21-13; beat Fincher and Bliss 24-22; beat Wong and Broadbridge 21-15.

T. F. Yong and M. B. Lim beat Kew and Choy 24-23; beat Fincher and Bliss 21-3; beat Wong and Broadbridge 21-1.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts. Games
University "A"	2	2	0	0	18	0	4
Recreio "A"	2	2	0	0	16	2	4
Chinese "Y"	2	2	0	0	16	2	4
King's College	2	1	1	0	8	10	2
Recreio "B"	3	1	2	0	7	20	2
St. Andrew's	3	0	3	0	4	23	0
University "B"	2	0	2	0	3	16	0

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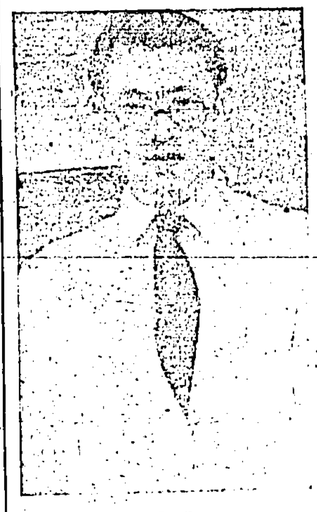

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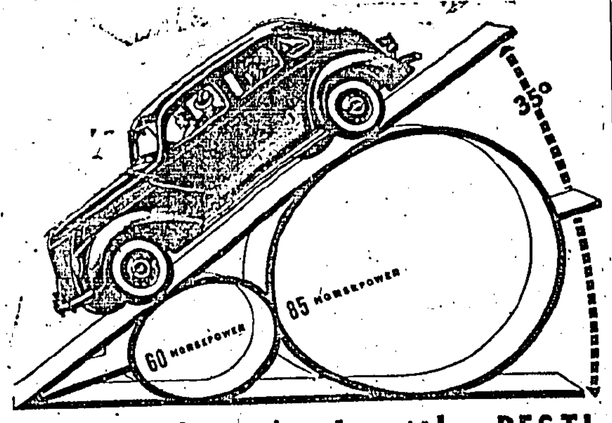

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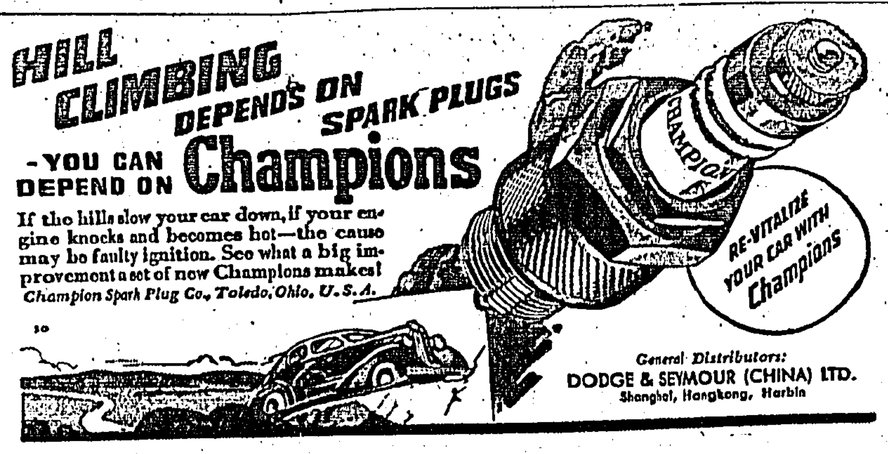

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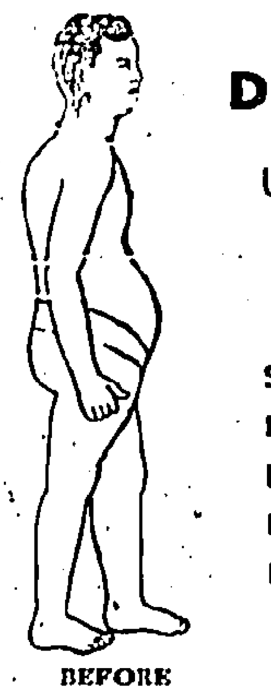

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SOCIETIES GOLF MATCH

ST. ANDREW'S BEAT ST. GEORGE'S BY OVERWHELMING MARGIN

St. Andrew's Society gained an overwhelming win over St. George's Society in the annual Inter-Society golf match which was played at Fanling on Sunday. The Scots won by 30½ points.

St. Andrew's gained a five points lead on the Singles matches which were played in the morning, three of which were forfeited by St. George's players who failed to appear. In the seventeen fourballs which were played in the afternoon, the Scots established supremacy by a further 25½ points.

The full scores were as follow (St. Andrew's players being named first):

Singles

	St. A.	St. G.
D. S. Edward lost O. E. C. Marion 3 and 2	0	1
D. S. Robb beat P. H. Scoones 2 and 1	1	0
K. R. Robertson lost to A. E. Lissaman 1 hole	0	1
R. D. Walker beat G. B. G. Hull 3 and 2	1	0
J. Rodger halved with R. G. Collings —	0	0
W. A. Stewart beat H. H. Mundy 3 and 2	1	0
A. B. Purves lost to R. L. D. Wodehouse 4 and 2	0	1
D. J. Gilmore lost to T. A. Pearce 4 and 2	0	1
R. K. Valentine lost to A. C. I. Bowker 2 holes	0	1
W. J. S. Key beat G. H. Cautherley 4 and 2	1	0
W. Sharp beat A. D. Humphreys 3 and 1	1	0
E. W. Kirk halved with N. L. Smith	0	0
J. A. R. Selby lost to H. N. Williamson 1 hole	0	1
N. K. Littlejohn beat H. R. B. Hancock 2 and 1	1	0
J. R. Masson beat W. T. Yoxall 2 and 1	1	0
D. J. Valentine lost to G. W. Sewell 8 and 7	0¼	1
K. S. Morrison lost to G. R. Divett 3 and 2	0	1
R. L. Moncrieff lost to J. D. Danby 2 and 1	0	1
P. Morrison beat Col. Matthews 7 and 6	1¼	0
W. G. Robertson lost to W. J. Waddington 4 and 3	0¼	1
T. Low lost to W. Woodward 2 holes	0	1
R. Young beat I. Newton 7 and 6	1¼	0
J. Forbest lost to C. W. E. Bishop 4 and 3	0	1¼
J. G. Campbell beat J. L. Adams 3 and 1	1	0
E. M. Bryden lost to S. M. Butlin 5 and 3	0	1¼
A. A. Bremner beat W. M. Barton 3 and 2	1	0
D. Forbes w.o. J. Smith (absent)	1	0
W. J. E. Mackenzie beat G. T. May 1 hole	1	0
D. L. Prophet beat S. A. Sleap 7 and 6	1	0
V. R. Gordon lost to J. R. Collis 2 and 1	0	1
G. B. S. Thomson beat H. A. Mills 6 and 5	1¼	0
G. A. Stewart beat A. H. Penn 2 and 1	1	0
J. A. D. Morrison lost to H. B. L. Dowbiggin 2 and 1	0	1
R. S. W. Paterson beat R. Stock 3 and 2	1	0
G. A. Leiper lost to C. C. Wilson 3 and 2	0	1
A. Murdoch beat W. A. Cornell 5 and 3	1¼	0
A. H. McBride beat H. Overy 1 up	1	0
W. Keith Robinson lost to P. C. Jackson 3 and 1	0	1
W. Park w.o. C. W. Jeffries (absent)	1	0
A. Nicol w.o. H. A. Lammert (absent)	1	0
Total	22½	17½

Fourballs

	St. A.	St. G.
Edwards & Robertson lost to Marion & Lissaman 2 and 1	0	2
Robb & Gilmore lost to Pearce & Scoones 3 and 2	0	2
Young & Rodger beat Newton & Collings 1 up	2	0
Walker & Purves beat Hall & Wodehouse 4 and 2	2	0
Key & Stewart beat Mundy & Cautherley 2 and 1	2	0
Valentine & Sharp beat Booker & Humphreys by 1 hole	2	0
Kirke & Littlejohn beat Smith & Hancock by 1 hole	2	0
Morrison & Morrison beat Divett & Matthews 4 and 3	2	0
Masson & Valentine beat Yoxall & Sewell 3 and 1	2	0
Low & I. Forbes beat Woodward & Bishop 4 and 3	2½	0
Robertson & Moncrieff beat Danby & Waddington 3 and 1	2	0
Bremner & Prophet beat Sleap & Barton 4 and 3	2½	0
Campbell & Mackenzie beat Adams & May 4 and 2	2	0
Stewart & J. A. D. Morrison beat Dowbiggin & Penn 4 & 2	2	0
Gordon & Bryden lost to Collis & Butlin 3 and 1	0	2
Leiper & McBride lost to Wilson & Overy by 1 hole	0	2
Paterson & Thomson beat Stock & Mills 5 and 4	2½	0
Three couples were given walk-overs owing to absentees	6	0
Total Fourballs	33½	8
Total Singles	22½	17½
Grand Total	56	25½

Ben Foord To Meet Schmeling

Max Schmeling, Germany, former heavy-weight champion of the world, last month accepted an offer to fight Ben Foord, former British and Empire heavy-weight champion, in Hamburg, on January 30.

The contest will be of vital interest to both boxers. Foord, ever since he lost his titles to Tommy Farr, has been trying to get back into big boxing, and this fight will give him his chance—if he is good enough.

A victory over Schmeling, ranked as second only to Joe Louis, the world champion, would put Foord well up in the waiting list of challengers for the title, and equally it would upset the promised fight between Schmeling and Louis.

Walter Neusel, after his victory over Maurice Strickland, returned to Berlin in the hope of fixing up a contest with Schmeling, but in view of the Foord engagement such a fight is not now likely to materialise.

MACAO RACING

Macao, Nov. 21.

The Governor of Macao has presented a cup to the Macao Jockey Club for competition during the coming season. No date has yet been fixed for the race.

The Club's next meeting will take place on December 12, and a tentative programme for 1938 has been drawn up, with races on the following days: Jan. 2, Feb. 6, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 12, Sept. 11, Oct. 2, Nov. 13, Dec. 11.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

LADIES HOCKEY

The following will represent St. Andrew's Ladies in a hockey match against the Seaforth Ladies on the Murray Parade ground to-morrow at 4.45 p.m.:

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Scottish Rugby Union Says "No"

London, Oct. 31.

There is little doubt that Scotland—despite the Auld Alliance—stands in the way of a reunion of British and French Rugby, writes John Macadam in the *Sunday Dispatch.* The feeling in England is all towards a healing of the breach, for the French have given what appears to be fairly convincing proof of their dissociation from the semi-professionalism tangle in which they were alleged to be involved some years ago.

I asked one of the Scottish Rugby officials last week whether or not Scotland would consider a softening of their attitude. He stood not upon the order of his answering, but said bluntly:

"The question of resuming the matches with France has not been raised in Scotland this season, nor is it likely to be. The situation remains the same as it has been since the break. We are afraid that the French Union has not yet put its house in order."

That's pretty straight, and may be Scotland is right. A cartoon appeared recently in *Football*, the Paris sporting paper. The caption reads:

"What's the matter? That player used his hands and the referee didn't whistle."

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CRICKET FIXTURES

Brokers To Play Diocesan Boys' School

Local brokers are taking to the cricket field to-morrow in a friendly match against the Diocesan Boys' School on the Club de Recreio ground, commencing at 1.45 p.m. The following have been chosen to represent the brokers:

S. A. Ismail (Capt.), A. R. H. Esmail, A. Kitchell, C. P. Basto, C. A. L. Rickett, J. A. Fisher, G. Lee, V. Esmail, A. Gomes, F. R. Zimmern and A. A. Roza.

CLUB SECOND ELEVEN

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd. XI on Saturday, November 27, in a friendly cricket match on the home ground against the Central British School:

W. Wooding; H. J. Armstrong, D. S. Robb, N. P. Fox, F. A. Dunnett, C. E. Gahagan, R. S. W. Paterson, G. A. Smith, J. B. H. Leckie and L. D. Kilbee.

Runner Turns To Rugger

A. G. K. Brown, the famous international quarter-miler, has turned his attention to rugger. Last month at Cambridge he scored a magnificent try for Peterhouse in his first inter-college match.

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No other runner on the English track at the present time has the relaxation and co-ordination of Brown, and as he intends this term to drop out of competitive athletics and devote his spare time to other sports there is no telling what he may do in the football world.

NEW ZEALAND BEATEN

Sydney, Nov. 21.

New South Wales gained an eight wickets victory over New Zealand at the conclusion of their match here to-day. The scores were:

New Zealand.—195 (O'Reilly 5 for 57), and 214.

New South Wales.—274 (Barnes 97), and 136 for two.—*Reuter.*

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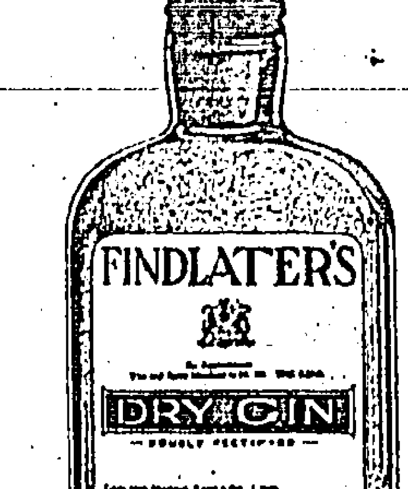

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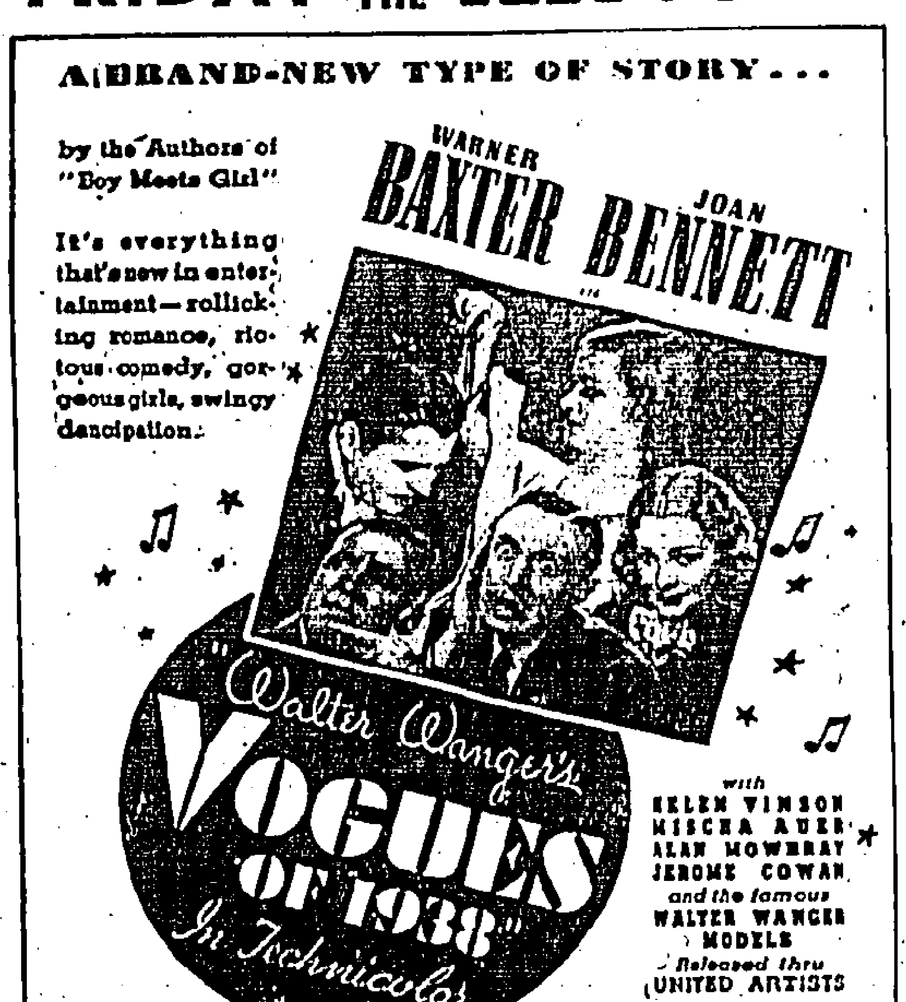

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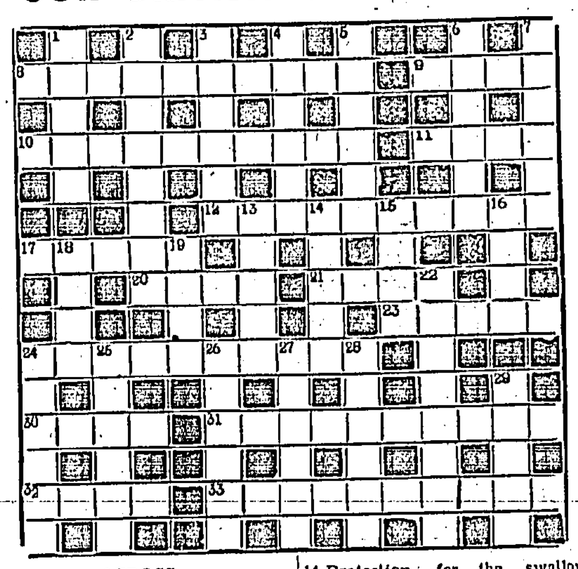

ACROSS

8 Tea may grow on one (10).
9 Life still has its ups and downs in this dwelling, of course (4).
10 This may turn the scales abroad (10).
11 Poison from a vegetable (4).
12 What the cast-away experience requires more than one line to express (10).
17 A topping feature in milk (5).
20 No doubt this foodstuff could be the making of a young animal (4).
21 A choice expression (4)
23 Apparent from the exerciser of 21 across (5).
24 A salad constituent, perhaps (10).
30 This foreign river may produce a bore (4).
31 Effect is this to the cause (10).
32 A crustacean (4).
33 Cursing can make it oxen race (10).

DOWN

1 Aptitude has a bright sound (5).
2 Lacking ceremony (8).
3 This kind of organ does not give liquid notes (6).
4 Seems a man of no substance, but he rises high (6).
5 Disclose (6).
6 All cut, and many quit (6).
7 This should not be laid on trifles, and is mostly on a head (6).
13 The proposal is of foreign metal (5).
14 Protection for the swallow, often (5).
15 Changed end of 33 across (4).
16 There is no plenty in this city (4).
18 Roll that is mostly nonsense (4).
19 The open space of an upset chamber (4).
22 Leave (8).
24 Implement that might strain one (6).
25 A product of dearth that tailors use in plenty (6).
26 Case that might have held beer in the beginning (6).
27 Symbol (6).
28 Make a fault in the throw and have a drink (6).
29 A messenger (5).

Yesterday's Solution

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Advertisers requiring additional space in the "South China Morning Post" and "The Hongkong Telegraph" during the latter part of November and December, are requested to make immediate reservation.

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SPANIARDS GROPING FOR TRUCE

Foreign Diplomats Mediating

RUSSIAN DECISION PAVES WAY

Hendaye, Nov. 22.

Informed Insurgent circles state that negotiations for an armistice are under way. If the negotiations are fruitless General Franco plans to launch a gigantic offensive in December.

It is rumoured that General Franco favours peace if the Loyalists agree to the eventual restoration of the monarchy.

Meanwhile at St. Jean de Luz the Insurgents are certain that foreign diplomats are acting as intermediaries in negotiating for a general peace or a separate peace for Catalonia.

It is reported that in the event of an armistice, General Franco will peacefully occupy all Spain.—*United Press.*

BRUSSELS OFFER

Paris, Nov. 22.

Senor Luis Companys, President of Catalonia, has completed his conferences and has prepared to start for Barcelona. He has refused to discuss reports that Brussels has made an offer to Catalonia to support the Bourbon restoration under a wide constitutional regime enthroning Don Juan, provided Catalonia is allowed to retain its autonomy.—*United Press.*

SOVIET DECISION

London, Nov. 21.

Soviet Government sources have confirmed officially the sudden decision to withdraw men and arms from the Spanish civil war as soon as possible.

It is believed that the decision is paving the way for a similar withdrawal of Italian and German troops from Spain.

Official and private advices reliably state that the decision was based primarily on Russia's need for concentrating her resources on the Far Eastern frontier due to the increased possibilities of a Russo-Japanese conflict, the desire not to embarrass Anglo-French efforts to arrange an effective non-intervention agreement with Italy and Germany, and finally on the belief that the Loyalist cause is sufficiently consolidated and has enough trained and well-armed men to carry on the war without Russian interference.

Most well informed circles believe that the last point was as much the deciding factor as the first.

It is noteworthy that expert Soviet officials insisted to Moscow that the Loyalists are able to fight for at least another year owing to the increasing effectiveness of their war machine.

It is understood that Russia will continue to supply food and oil as required, but will cease other forms of assistance as soon as practicable.

Foreign observers believe that the decision will possibly settle much of the internal trouble of the Republican Government, drawing attention to the fact that prior to the war there were only 16 Communists in Parliament.

Paris reports that the Russian move coupled with the visit of Senor Luis Companys to Paris and Brussels might pave the way to a truce under which foreign aid is withdrawn and Spain left to settle the problem of government.—*United Press.*

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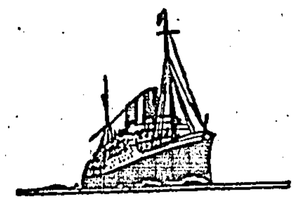

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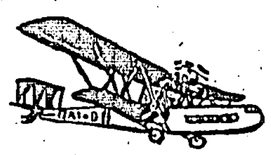

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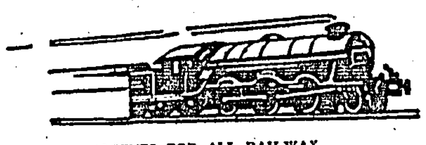

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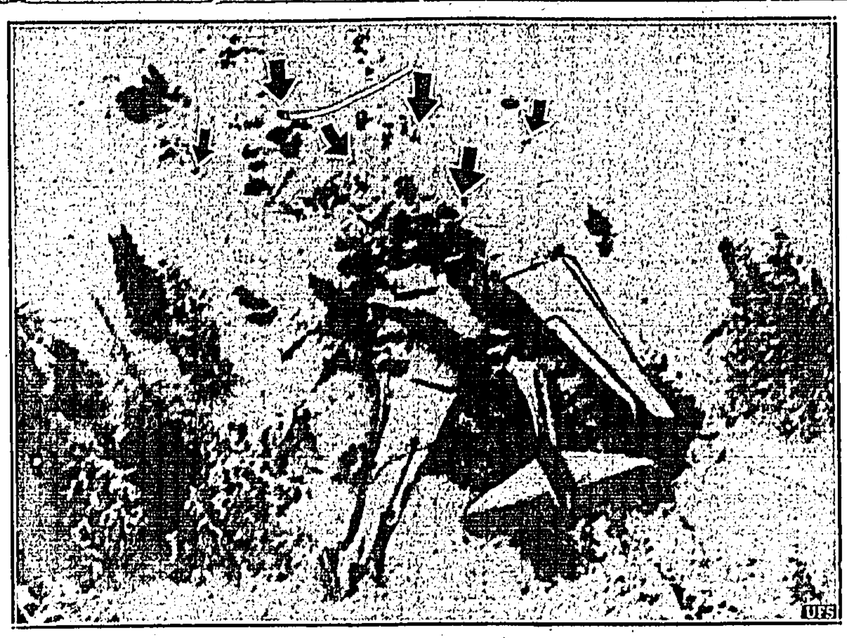

This scene, taken from the air, shows the crumpled wreck of the United Air Lines Mainliner high up in the rocky wilderness of Chalk Peak in the Uinta Mountains of Utah. Considered the worst crash in American aviation history, bodies of 18 of the 19 victims were hurled over a 100-foot area, as indicated by arrows, and buried in the snow. Wings of the plane were sheared off, as it tore through trees to destruction.

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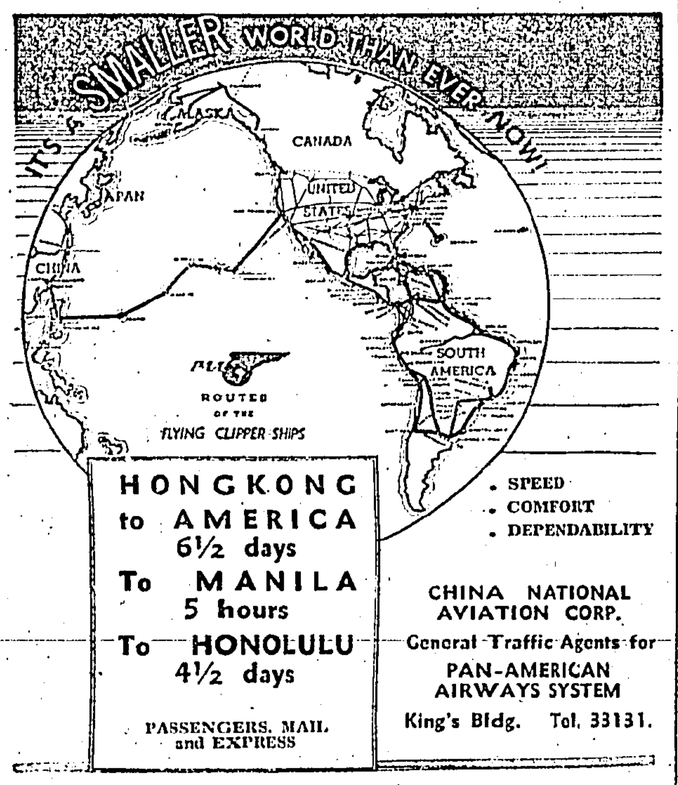

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Wearing a new type of headgear that has become popularly known in India as the Ghandi cap, here is B. G. Kher, leading solicitor of Bombay and one of the Mahatma's intimate associates, who is Prime Minister of the Bombay Presidency.

Handsome Laverne (John Montague) Moore, spectacular golfer and Hollywood darling, gives his autograph to several high school girls, during his trial on a roadhouse hold-up charge at Elizabethtown, N. Y.

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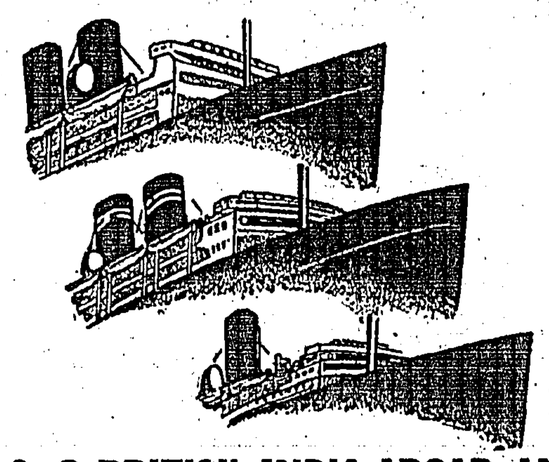

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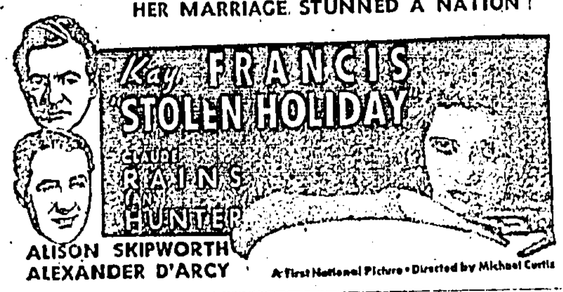

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CHILDREN WAIT FOR— Rolau

Compensation Not Sought From Japan

Britain Prefers To Compensate Her Hurt Ambassador

London, Nov. 22.

No compensation had been paid by the Japanese Government to Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador, said Mr. Anthony Eden in the House of Commons today, replying to a question by Commander O. Locker-Lampson (Con.).

The Foreign Secretary recalled that none had been demanded by the British Government.

Commander Locker-Lampson asked if this was not an occasion when the Government ought to ask some compensation for its representative's loss in health and injury.

Mr. Eden replied in the negative, adding that after careful consideration the British Government thought it more consonant with the importance of the occasion to make the compensation itself.—Reuter.

CHILDREN SLAIN

Toll Of Spanish Air Raids

Barcelona, Nov. 22.

Thirty-two were killed, 16 of whom were children, and 87 injured, as a result of an Insurgent air raid on Alicante in the early hours of Saturday morning, says the Ministry of National Defence.

The working class sections of the town suffered the most.

A small Spanish freighter is reported sunk with all hands this morning just after leaving Castellon Harbour, 45 miles north of Valencia. An explosion was heard just before the vessel foundered, the cause of which is not yet established, but possibly was due to striking a mine.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH PLANES FLY 250,000 MILES

Paris, Nov. 22.

After covering an aggregate distance of 250,000, the French military aircraft which is flying to different French colonies and outposts on demonstration flights, have reached their destinations. The only mishap was to one machine which was damaged when landing owing to the bad state of the airfield.—Reuter.

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Amongst the list of Sellers in Hongkong on Armistice Day, was Miss V. J. Gordon-Smith whose name was not published.

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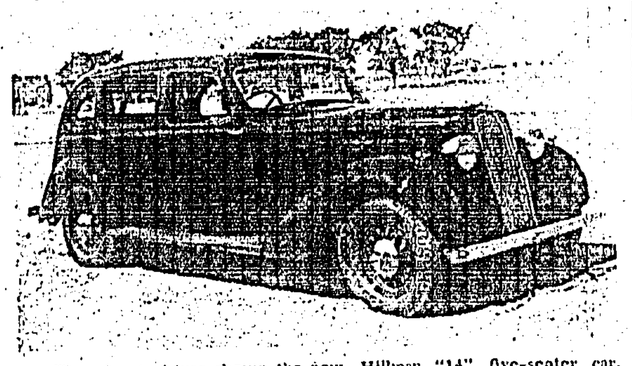

The above picture shows the new Hillman "14" five-seater car. Embodying many fine engineering features, and stylish in appearance, it has met with an enthusiastic reception wherever is has been exhibited. The Hongkong representatives are Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd. (Photo—Ming Yuen).

ADMIRAL SENT NO MESSAGE

Report Of Message Of Congratulation To Matsui Denied

London, Nov. 22.

Replying to Mr. George H. Strauss (Con.) who asked the First Lord of the Admiralty on whose instructions Admiral Sir Charles Little had congratulated General Matsui on the Japanese military success in the Shanghai area, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty said that Admiral Little had not congratulated General Matsui on the Japanese military success, therefore the question did not arise.

Mr. Strauss asked if the information was given out by the official Japanese press agency both by Telegraph and radio, and if he would take steps to deny this both to the Japanese and Chinese governments.

Mr. Shakespeare replied: This question and answer will do that.—*Reuter.*

Lord Halifax Returns

London, Nov. 22.

Lord Halifax returned from Germany this afternoon. It is expected a statement will be made in the House of Commons to-morrow regarding his visit.

Lord Halifax conferred with Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, to-night, after which both saw the Prime Minister.

The Cabinet will consider Lord Halifax's report on Wednesday, pending which no statement will be forthcoming.—*Reuter.*

KING AND QUEEN SPEND WEEK-END AT WINDSOR

London, Nov. 22.

The King and Queen who have been spending the week-end at Royal Lodge, drove to Windsor Castle yesterday and inspected the alterations to His Majesty's rooms.

They were in the private apartments for an hour after which they attended divine service at the Royal Chapel, Windsor Great Park.

In the afternoon the King went shooting in Windsor forest after fog had delayed the start of the shoot.—*Reuter.*

DILWARA IN TYPHOON

The transport Dilwara caught the edge of the typhoon which has been menacing Hongkong for some days and is likely to be a day late in arriving at Shanghai. She will probably not return to Hongkong before Monday, instead of Sunday, as scheduled.

STRIKERS ACCEPT PROPOSALS

Akron, Nov. 22.

A Union official has announced that members of the United Rubber Works of America have voted to end the strike at the Goodyear Company by accepting the settlement proposals.—*Reuter.*

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio: California, Minoo Maru, Ranpura, President Harrison, Empress of Japan, Erica, Moller, Ozarda, Changon, Chaksang, Conte Rosso, Van Heutsz, Ninghai, Ranchi, Shantung, Friderun, Nojima Maru, Jean Laborde and Tjisaroea.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO CHINA

Moscow, Nov. 22.

M. Luganets Ereisky has been appointed Soviet Ambassador to China.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH POLICY PROBED

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International Settlement in Shanghai was held and administered would in no way be varied without the Chinese Government's consent.

Mr. Eden replied that the Settlement was administered under land regulations which were not modifiable without the Chinese Government's consent.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn asked if the House was to understand that the demands apparently made by the Japanese General in Shanghai could not be accepted.

EDEN TAKES CARE

Mr. Eden replied: "That is a different question. My answer has been carefully drafted and I think will be found to cover the question."

Mr. Wedgwood Benn then asked if it meant that the Shanghai Municipality in no way would be made agents for the Japanese army in pursuance of their policy there.

Mr. Eden replied that those were important questions, and he would prefer to see them on paper.

Sir Alfred Knox (Cons.) asked if Mr. Eden was aware that in the recent operations in the neighbourhood of Shanghai, the Japanese had done their best to spare the foreign business and residential areas in the International Settlement, and if an approach had been made to the Japanese Government with a view to obtaining security for Chinese refugees and their return to normal occupations.

WILL NOT ANSWER

Mr. Eden replied that it was premature at the present stage to to attempt a final judgment on the point raised in the first part of the question. Regarding the second part of the question it was not clear that any initiative on the part of the British Government was called for, as the matter was firstly one for the municipal authorities of the International Settlement. Mr. Eden feared that to a large extent it was still physically impossible for the refugees to return to their normal occupation.

Commander R. T. H. Fletcher (Lab.) asked whether any information had been received from the Japanese Government that it intended to take over the International Settlement and French Concession and all those governmental functions hitherto exercised by the Chinese Government.

Mr. Eden replied that he required notice of that question.—*Reuter.*

EDEN STILL BUSY

London, Nov. 22.

Replying to Mr. Will Thorne in the House of Commons to-day to his question whether the Nine-Power conference had considered the correspondence between the Chinese and Japanese Foreign Ministers with regard to the Sino-Japanese clash at the Marco Polo bridge, Mr. Anthony Eden said that the Chinese delegate had not brought any such correspondence before the conference, which had not found it necessary to investigate the detailed history of the conflict which had already been considered by the Assembly of the League.

However, continued Mr. Eden, the salient point of the correspondence, namely the Chinese Government's expression of readiness to seek a solution of the dispute by pacific means was given renewed expression by the Chinese delegates and was taken into due account by the conference in the proceedings.

Mr. W. Gallacher (Con.) asked whether Mr. Eden had received reports of Japanese troops looting houses in the Hungjao Road district of Shanghai, occupied by Britons.

Mr. Eden, in a written reply, said, No. The reports he had received of looting in this district concerned the retreating Chinese troops. His Majesty's representatives were doing everything possible to protect British property and compensation would be claimed in every case in which the claim was justified.—*Reuter.*

PLANES CARRY SUPPLIES

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also expect the Japanese to extend the advance to include Wuhu, and then call a halt, while they seek to negotiate peace terms with a responsible Chinese authority, failing which they may established a new Chinese administration at Nanking with officials brought down from north China.

But whatever happens, the present administration seems determined to continue resistance, re-organising the army and strengthening it by-manpower from the provinces of Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Kweichow, Hunan, Hupeh, and Szechuen from which the bulk of Chinas best fighting material is drawn.—Reuter.

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DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSION CONSIDERED

Details Regarding Japanese Threats Appear Lacking

CONCERTED ACTION TO CURB TOKYO POSSIBLE

London, Nov. 22.

It is stated on the highest authority that Britain is to begin diplomatic discussions with the United States and other Powers interested in the International Settlement at Shanghai, should the Japanese insists upon taking over the administration of foreign concessions, indicating that Britain is determined vigorously to protect her rights.

Despite the fact that officially no contacts have been made with Washington and other places, which are ostensibly lacking definite information of Japanese threats to take over the Settlement, it is believed Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. Norman Davis have mutually sounded one another on the possibility of concerted action in the event of Japan using force.

It is contended that Tokyo must recognise the fact that since war has never been declared, the Powers enjoying concessionary rights in Shanghai would be unable to consent to the Japanese contention that they are now in a position to take over the authority the Chinese exercised under the foreign treaties.—*United Press.*

Vigorous U.S. Protest Is Anticipated

Washington, Nov. 22.

The Japanese seizure of the Chinese Government's rights and functions in Shanghai, and possibly infringing the treaty rights of the International Settlement, it is believed, will cause a vigorous protest by the United States.

The State Department remains silent on the subject, pending a study of dispatches and lacking official confirmation of Japan's intentions.—*United Press.*

Might Act Alone

London, Nov. 22.

A High authority told the *United Press* to-day that Britain is prepared to act alone to protect her rights in Shanghai in the event of Japanese infringment.

This spokesman said Britain would prefer joint action, including the United States, but was determined rigorously to protect her own rights.

Meanwhile, in the House of Commons, Mr. Anthony Eden said: "It is impossible to say how far Britain is prepared to go in the aiding of China."

Asked whether the Government contemplated pressure upon Japan, Mr. Eden replied: "The object of the Powers at Brussels is to find means of ending the Orient conflict by agreement."—*United Press.*

Vast Fortune In Hands Of Doris Duke

Somerville, N.J., Nov. 22.

Miss Doris Duke, aged 25, had inherited the second and third part of her $30,000,000 estate, which is estimated to be between $10,000,000 and $18,000,000.

She will receive the final payment on her 30th birthday.—*United Press.*

China's New Air Craft In Action

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

An European Consulate has received a report from its representatives in Nanking that roughly 20 Soviet planes, purchased by China, and not donated, arrived recently at an aerodrome somewhere near Nanking.

Several of these planes participated in yesterday's defence of Nanking against the Japanese.—*United Press.*

BRITISH POLICY PROBED

How Far Can Britain Aid China's Fight?

Labour Members Press Eden

London, Nov. 22.

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Lab.) asked Mr. Anthony Eden in the House of Commons whether, in accordance with the League Assembly's resolution of October 6, the Government had considered how far individually it can extend aid to China, whether he could state the extent of such aid. He asked whether the United States had been informed of these steps and also informed to what extent Washington will receive the full co-operation of the British Government?

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, regretted that it was impossible to give detailed information on the matters as asked in the first part of the question, in respect of which de-

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Marshal Chiang Rallies People of China

DEATH RUNS AMONG RUINS

Despite the terrific shelling to which Shanghai was subjected, courageous Chinese soldiers remained in the ruins and contested the Japanese occupation even after their comrades had retreated. It is in search of these now desperate rear-guards that the Japanese troops in this picture are rushing through the ruins of the city, carrying their flags, a mediaeval custom which is still useful in warning men of the same nationality who may be encountered suddenly on a similar mission. In this dangerous work the Japanese lost many lives, for the Chinese asked and gave no quarter. They had remained behind to kill—and to die.

NEUTRALITY DEMAND GROWING

U.S. Politicians In Action

Washington, Nov. 22.

The Senate neutrality bloc has consolidated its forces for an effort to secure the invocation of the Neutrality Act. The group is composed of Senators Nye, Vandenberg, Bone and Clark, and they hope to arouse sufficient sentiment to pass a resolution calling on President Roosevelt to declare that a state of war exists in the Orient.

Senator Nye said: "I am sure action will be taken during the present session. Brussels has given us nothing but embarrassment, and it is time Americans learned that nothing constructive ever comes of such conferences. Our commerce involved the nation in the last war and it will do it again unless we guard against it. Our commerce with Japan, and nothing else, has so far stood in the way of the invocation of the Neutrality Act.

Representative Lubbow, who has asked from the Floor of the House for consideration of a joint resolution for a popular referendum before war is declared, is said to have precipitated a battle among the Democrats.

CONFUSING FACTORS

A third factor is the demand by Representative Snell for the termination of a reciprocal programme, and fourthly Senator Lodge has introduced a joint resolution for the suspension of negotiations for new trade pacts "until Congress has a chance to study their effects." It is urged that no further agreements be made with European and Asiatic zones "to prevent involvement with nations lying in the shadow of future war."

A further influence is that Senator Lodge has announced that it is likely on Thursday he will introduce a Neutrality amendment substituting mandatory for discretionary provisions and the repeal of the cash and carry provisions "because they will lead us into war."

Furthermore Senator Vandenberg in a speech has charged that President Roosevelt's failure to invoke the Neutrality Act has violated the mandate of the last Congress.—*United Press.*

Mr. A. B. Raworth, a director of the General Electric Company of China, Ltd., left by the Conte Rosso on a business trip to Shanghai yesterday and expects to be away about a month.

CHINA MAKES FINAL APPEAL

Koo Shames Powers At Brussels

Brussels, Nov. 22.

Strong criticism of the draft report, and an urgent appeal, were made by Dr. Wellington Koo, chief Chinese delegate, at to-day's meeting of the Brussels conference.

Dr. Koo, who reserved the right to suggest certain amendments to the draft report being considered, said the report merely re-affirmed general principles. Nothing had been done with regard to a common attitude which it had been suggested should be taken by the Powers in their first declaration, and still less had been done towards the realisation of concrete measures for which he had appealed to strengthen China's powers of resistance and to stop Japanese aggression.

The conflict was a clear case of treaty-breaking by one party against all the other parties, and the treaty-breaker not only continued to disregard the stipulations of the treaty, but persisted in using armed force to maintain and prolong his acts of violation.

The task of the conference was clear: namely, to consider what should be the nations' common attitude in such a situation. The conference had tried every course of conciliation in asking Japan to abandon her policy of force and to accept the method of peaceful negotiation for a settlement of the conflict, but neither impartial reasoning, friendly persuasion, nor subtle accommodation in regard to procedure had been able to move her in her uncompromising attitude.

Mere Words Useless

Dr. Koo said it was obvious to the Chinese delegation that mere words could produce no result. Without positive action, direct or indirect, declarations and resolutions, though earnest in spirit could never be effective. The present situation was like the case of an armed robbery, where words of earnest exhortation or friendly remonstrance serve only

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FRENCH ROYALISTS ASTIR

Duc De Guise In Search Of Throne Of His Fathers

Paris, Nov. 23.

The Duc de Guise, Pretender to the Throne of France, throughout Royalist circles here has announced his decision to reconquer "the Throne of his fathers."

He promises a constitutional, parliamentary monarchy, regional and national parliament, and has appealed to Catholics and promised to protect the Church, but says he will not be a clerical monarch. He repudiates at the same time the Action Francaise, a Royalist political movement.

Some link his actions with the alleged Cagoulard plot.

The Duc's announcement was originally scheduled for issue at Geneva, where his son, Count Jean, Count de Paris, planned a meeting with supporters. But the Swiss authorities asked the Duc to leave the country, it appears.

Meanwhile, in France, further searches for hidden arms are being carried out.—*United Press.*

Missionaries Murdered By Bandits

Amsterdam, Nov. 22..

Bishop Schraven, a Hollander, and seven Catholic missionaries, including two Hollanders and two Frenchmen, were kidnapped and murdered at Chengtingfu on October 8 by Chinese bandits, according to official information which has reached the families of the victims.

The murders are believed to have followed the slackening of the Central Government's influence, which, it is stated, resulted in groups of Chinese soldiers forming irregular bands.—*Reuter.*

DETERMINED TO RESIST AGGRESSION

Great Hope Placed In Air Fighters

HUGE REFUGEE ARMY CROWDS ON HANKOW

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Nov. 23.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, unshaken in his determination to resist, with Madame Chiang and officials, rode in three automobiles through this feverishly excited city between air raid alarms to-day and reassured the populace.

The Chinese claim that two more Japanese air raiders have been shot down at Chowchiakuo, and admit that one of the several pursuit planes which pursued them and drove them off their objectives, was destroyed in a dog fight.

United Press correspondents witnessed the serious wounding of one Chinese pilot, Wan Shik-sung, 30, formerly secretary of the Italian Consulate in Hongkong, and a native of Singapore. He landed his plane, however.—*United Press.*

RUSSIA READY TO STRIKE

Japan Warned To Keep Out Of Outer Mongolia

Araki's Demand Resented

London, Nov. 13.

The Moscow correspondent to the *Daily Telegraph* states that the Soviet Ambassador to Tokyo has delivered to Mr. Koki Hirota a note protesting against the "direct appeal for war with Russia, and other gross anti-Soviet attacks" made by General Araki, a member of the Supreme War Council in an interview with a Tokyo newspaper correspondent.

The Note adds: "Such anti-Soviet activities are inadmissible in a person occupying a responsible official position. The General Staff of the Organ of the Red Star warns Tokyo that Russia will not stay neutral if Japanese armies, after conquering the Inner Mongolia provinces, adhere to their present plan of attacking the Soviet's ally, Outer Mongolia."—*Reuter.*

U.S. EMPLOYMENT DECREASES

Washington, Nov. 22.

Mrs. Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour has reported that employment in private industry declined by 80,000 in October, this being the second successive recession, principally due to the decrease of 145,000 in factory employment.—*United Press.*

Air Force Musters In Hankow

Hankow, Nov. 23.

In contrast to Nanking, where Chinese planes are very scarce, here they are very often overhead. Aviators and cadets are everywhere in the streets.

There have been no air raids here for the past three weeks, but this is attributed to the very cloudy conditions.

"The Chinese air force will soon amaze the world," one of the most competent observers here has said. The people are pinning their hopes to this branch of the fighting services.

Arrival In Hankow

Hankow, Nov. 23 (Special).

This correspondent arrived here after a two-day trip from Nanking

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STOP PRESS

JAPANESE DEMANDS OBEYED

Shanghai, Nov. 23. (Noon).

The National State Lottery has been transferred to Hankow from Shanghai in compliance with the Japanese demands that Chinese organs leave the International Settlement.

It is reliably stated that the French authorities have closed down several radio stations in the French Concession, which belong to the Chinese Government, for similar reasons.—*United Press.*

CABLE SERVICE RESUMED

Hongkong's cable connections with Shanghai and Manila have been resumed.

For the past four days the Shanghai cable service has been interrupted and since the Manila typhoon communication to that port was also broken. But all are now normal.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

FISH AND . .

Good Companions —Smoked or Fresh

By.....
Mrs. BARDELL

PLAN a "Fish Day" once a week and your family should welcome the change. But perhaps your folk have become all too familiar with your usual recipes? Then try some of these savoury fish dishes.

Cod, we all know, can be dull, yet it shouldn't be. This is how I make it more appetising.

Cod with Onions

Tasty, and a satisfying meal.

Wash and dry the cod steaks, place in a greased baking tin, squeeze over a few drops of lemon juice, then bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes.

Meanwhile, slice two large onions and fry in dripping until a golden brown. Dish the fish and surround with a border of fried onions.

Uncooked tomatoes, skinned, can be used instead of onions. In this case anchovy sauce or melted butter is served with the fish as well.

Savoury Cakes

Economy dish, deliciously flavoured.

Any cooked white fish is suitable for fish cakes. Flake the fish, mix it with half the quantity of mashed potatoes, add pepper, salt and a little anchovy essence.

Shape into cakes, smear with beaten egg, sprinkle with breadcrumbs, and fry in hot fat. Drain, and serve with mashed or chipped potatoes.

Fish and Chips

Famous British fare. This way of making it ensures success.

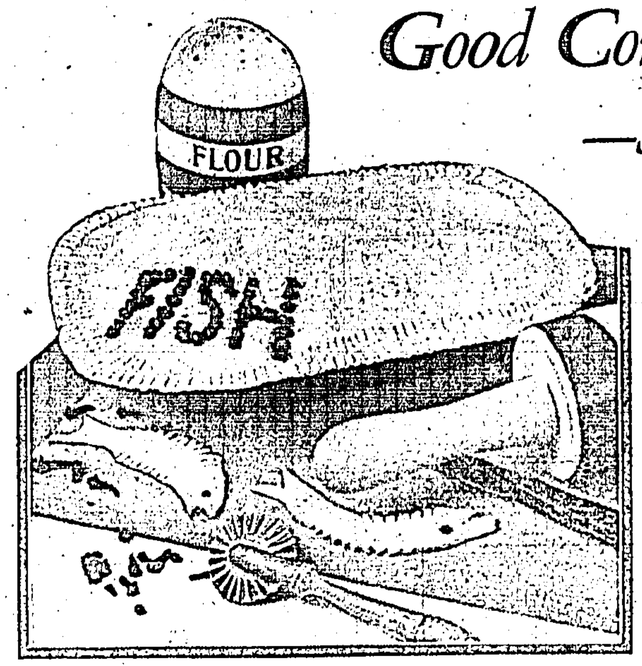
Wash and dry the fish well before you cook it. Dip it in batter, egg and breadcrumbs, or seasoned flour.

Use plenty of fat and be sure it is boiling (when a blue smoke rises) before the fish goes in. Otherwise it will be sodden. Fry until a nice golden brown colour, then drain on soft paper.

Dish on a hot dish, garnish with parsley and serve with these chips.

Peel six potatoes very evenly, cut them into thin slices, parboil and dry them in a cloth. Make some oil or dripping hot in a saucepan or frying pan, put in the potatoes, and fry to a nice brown colour.

When they are crisp and done, take them up and drain on paper. These chips must be served very hot.



Cloves and pastry fishes decorate a savoury fish pie.

Anchovy Toast

Savoury dish for supper.

Lay a small dried haddock in a tin with a very little water. Bake for 10 minutes, then remove the skin and bones and separate the fish into large flakes.

Melt a nut of margarine in a stewpan, fry a finely chopped small onion, add three sliced tomatoes and cook until soft. Add the fish and ½ teaspoonful of parsley, season to taste, and stir gently until the fish is hot.

Arrange on buttered toast lightly spread with anchovy paste.

Cooked In Pastry

Another flavoursome snack dish.

Ingredients: ½lb. flaky pastry, ½lb. cooked fish, 1 hard-boiled egg, 1 teaspoonful of parsley finely chopped, white sauce and seasoning.

Roll out the pastry into a square and cut off a narrow strip. Mix the ingredients with the white sauce to a soft mixture and spread in the centre of the pastry.

Damp the edges of the pastry, and fold the corners to the centre.

Close the edges firmly, and decorate the pastry with pieces of pastry cut into the shapes of fish. Brush over with egg, and bake for 30 minutes in a hot oven. Regulo mark 7.

Farmhouse Pie

Substantial fish dish suitable for dinner.

Ingredients: 1½lb. cooked white fish, ½lb. rough puff pastry, ½ pint anchovy sauce, salt, pepper, and a teaspoonful of chopped parsley.

Remove any bone and skin from the fish, and flake. Mix the fish with the sauce and seasoning, and place in a greased pie dish.

Cover with pastry, decorate the edges, make a slit in the top of the crust, brush over with egg, then bake in a hot oven for 50 minutes. Mark 7.

Herring Puffs

When you have guests serve these savoury snacks.

Remove the skin from some cooked herring, then pass the fish through a sieve. Add a little margarine, salt and pepper to taste.

Roll out some puff pastry to quarter of an inch thick, and cut into oblong pieces four inches by five and a half inches. Spread the herring paste over one half and place the other half over. Pinch the ends together, brush over with egg, and bake in a hot oven for 15 minutes.

Regulo mark 7. Serve hot as a savoury.

Halibut au Gratin

This fish is more expensive than cod, but it has a fine flavour of its own. Try it with cheese.

Skin and bone 1lb. of boiled halibut, flake, then arrange the fish in a greased dish. Add a tablespoonful of chopped parsley to ½ pint of white sauce, season with salt and pepper, then pour this over the cooked fish in the pie-dish.

Sprinkle with breadcrumbs, dot with butter or margarine, then brown in a moderate oven. Serve with cucumber and melted butter.

With Potato Crust

Children will enjoy this nourishing fish dish.

Ingredients: 1lb. cooked fish, 1lb. mashed potatoes; ½ pint parsley sauce, 2oz. margarine, pepper and salt, browned crumbs.

Arrange the flaked fish free from bone and skin in a greased dish. Season, cover with the potatoes, and dot with margarine. Sprinkle with browned crumbs, and bake for 20 minutes in a hot oven. Mark 6.

Haddock Fillets

French way of cooking a haddock.

Wash and dry a fresh haddock, cut down the back, separate the flesh from the bone, and cut into fillets. Brush over with egg, cover lightly with breadcrumbs, and fry until golden brown in hot fat.

Garnish with fried parsley.

Roe Tartlets

These are tasty snacks.

Wash the roes, put them into a pan and cover with milk; cook gently for 20 minutes. Then strain off the liquor, mash the roe with a little butter and seasoning, and proceed as for herring puffs. (See recipe above.)

MIDGE: Office Hours

Touch of Embroidery

KNITTEDS as well as wool frocks are trimmed with embroidery this autumn. Quite elaborate floral designs are carried out in lazy daisy stitch. .

A fashionable model had the smart Florentine quilting that is appearing on many day and afternoon dresses. The scroll work on the front of the dress was attained by means of wide rouleaux.

Modified forms of the fashion for embroidery are easily adapted to everyday clothes.

A single bloom on a long stalk is an attractive trimming to a plainly cut dress, and a posy of flowers embroidered at the waist makes a smart finish for a dark office frock of princess cut. It has the added advantage of not getting spoiled easily or crushed, as in the case of artificial flowers. .

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THE new ginger suede handbags look for all the world like odd-shaped ginger cakes. A soft blue or misty grey are the colours to wear with this rather difficult shade.

Then there are the new long-handled bags that can be slung satchel wise over your shoulder, so that you can never lose your bag. M. G.

Choosing A Child's Companions

THE necessity of watching over their children's choice of companions is an important duty which can easily, and unwittingly, be overlooked by mothers.

It is essential, however, that a mother should help and teach her children to choose friends wisely and well, right from the time they develop the instinct for "making friends." Association with the right companions develops qualities, which are of inestimable value when the children are grown up and embarking upon their careers, social and commercial, in the outside world.

If possible, a child should have friends in all sections of the community, for mixing with many types of humanity makes a child more unselfish, prevents conceit and snobbery, and, most important of all, develops a broad outlook on life.

A Free Choice

It is not wise to shelter children too much where the making of friends is concerned. As far as possible they should be given a free choice, and it is only when a child shows signs of becoming influenced by a "bad" companion that parents should interfere.

In later years the child will, in all probability, come into contact with all sorts and conditions of men and women. If he or she has led a sheltered existence from childhood, such a man or woman is not competent to sift the good from the bad, enjoying the society of the former, yet being able to mix with the latter without it having any bad influence on their own character.

Hero-worship is quite often looked upon with disfavour, yet, provided the "hero" is worth worshipping, this is generally a state of mind which should be encouraged, for it has a wonderfully good influence on the normal child. Having a schoolboy or schoolgirl ideal to look up to develops a child's character, and inspires him or her to make the most of life and its opportunities.

Margaret Avon

Do Women Pay Their Debts?

By LAVINIA FARINGTON

ARE women honest or dishonest about money? Do they pay their bills? Are they better, or worse, than men in this respect?

I didn't know, so I asked four representative people to give me their opinions.

First I tackled a landlord. He's a landlord on a big scale—I mean as regards his property—owns all kinds of houses and flats, furnished and unfurnished.

"Women," he said, stroking his chin thoughtfully, "are good about rent on the whole, better than men, I should say, because they're not so hard-boiled. They have a wholesome fear of the landlord—can't sleep at nights if they owe a month's rent; have visions of being thrown out into the street if they're the slightest bit in arrears.

"Men, possibly because they've had longer and wider experience of landlords, don't take us so seriously."

"Then," I asked, "women don't as a rule indulge in 'moonlight flits'?"

"No, very rarely," he said. "In all my experience I can recall only two instances. One was a platinum blonde—an impudent hussy, if ever there was one, as bold as brass—who knew all the tricks of the trade. Waited till night because she knew the court would be closed and a distraining order couldn't be procured before it opened next day.

"She got a van from somewhere, popped in the furniture, and hey presto! away she went. I never saw her again, or the overdue rent, either!

"The other woman did the same, but she was encouraged by her husband. I felt sorry for her," he added apologetically. "Had a lot of trouble one way and another—had to keep her husband, then lost her job, and, well, they just flitted. I didn't bother to take proceedings."

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AFTER the landlord, the grocer. This particular one is the branch manager of a large firm of multiple stores.

"Women on the whole, are good about paying grocery bills," he said. "In nine cases out of ten the husband is at fault when a woman runs up a bill. What often happens is this; suddenly, without any warning, the husband cuts down the housekeeping allowance while expecting exactly the same quantity—and quality—of food stuffs.

"In order to avoid friction at home the wife starts getting groceries on credit, then can't pay. And, of course, the friction is far worse in the end.

"Naturally, there are exceptions, and the grocer soon learns to recognise the type who run up bills without any intention of paying. But they're the minority."

WELL, well. So far we women have shown up in a good light. But listen to what a court dressmaker thinks of us.

"Women!" It was not so much an exclamation as a splutter or rage. "I think they're the limit! Clothes are the last thing they pay for. Exactly the same as men—no better, no worse. Men always keep their tailors waiting. Women do the same with their dressmakers.

"If a woman has a dress allowance of fifty pounds a year she'll spend a hundred, or rather, to be more precise, will order clothes to that amount and let the poor dressmaker whistle for the difference.

"If asked for the money she's either mortally offended or pleads poverty. In either case she transfers her custom elsewhere. So we are in a cleft stick.

"Women," she concluded forcefully, "are quite without moral scruples when it comes to paying or not paying for clothes. Women will have clothes at any cost—whether they can afford them or not."

"But—but—" I protested nervously, "you must have had some unfortunate experience. Surely you cannot mean that all women are like this?"

"I certainly do!" The response was triumphant. "All women who can afford to have their clothes made are lax about payment.

"Those who can only afford ready-mades naturally pay cash, but it's my private opinion that they only do so because they have to.

"Women are all alike—hypnotised by the newest skirt length or the latest thing in cocktail suits. If they can get things on credit they will. It's terrible! The most respectable women do it, too."

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THESE revelations were staggering. Or perhaps it was just conscience beginning to prick.

"Anyway I hurried off, hoping to get a restorative at the hands of a doctor.

"I'm afraid women are bad about paying doctors," he began, destroying my last illusion. "In fact, they're just as bad as men. Doctors are always kept waiting. I can't think why, except that a tradition has grown up. People just don't think it matters, quite forgetting that doctors have to live, like the rest of humanity."

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I drifted away . . . to sum up what I'd heard.

We women pay the rent. We pay our grocery bills. Both of which are necessities. When it is a mere question of health we are not quite so anxious to part with money.

In the matter of clothes, however, it would appear that we are bordering on crooks. Could that really be the case? I demanded of myself. Or was it just the old Eve coming out?

I decided to drop the matter. It was getting too personal.

Cooking Magic

WHEN making custard flans you sometimes find that after the delicious liquid is poured into the case it sinks before the pastry has time to harden, and the pastry becomes sodden.

Americans have found a way to overcome this which acts like magic.

All you have to do is keep back a little of one of the egg whites, whisk it lightly and then brush it over the surface of the pastry-case.

This forms a film which will defy all efforts to penetrate it if you let it stand a few seconds to harden before pouring in the custard.

Make sure that the pastry is pressed well against the tin in which it is to be cooked. This expels the air from between the pastry and tin. Should you omit to do this, the pastry will often force its way through and form a crust on top of the custard.

Very often there are complaints that the under surface of your flan looks white.

If you want to ensure that it is nicely browned, stand your tin or glass ovenware dish on a browning shelf in the oven while cooking.

Observe these three precautions, and you will produce a delightful, faultless flan.

If you have trouble with fruit juice boiling out of your pies there is a remedy which acts like magic. Sprinkle a little cornflour over your fruit before putting on the top crust. The juice will not boil out, and the flavour is improved.

Should you find that you have used too much sugar in your jams or stewed fruit, squeeze in a little lemon juice.

Not only does it neutralise some of the sweetness, but in a way that seems almost magical, it will help to set your jams.

J. R.

DON'T TELL THEM TOO MUCH

"I THOUGHT perhaps you ought to know that Elizabeth cried about her geography homework yesterday evening. She said she found it so difficult."

Quite sensible for Elizabeth's mother to tell the child's teacher of the incident, but quite a mistake to tell her when Elizabeth was present, for Elizabeth stood there with an expression of "Am I not interesting?" on her chubby face. And next time she feels bored or does not like what she is doing, she will remember what tears did for her on a former occasion, and probably try the experiment again.

According to some critics, one of the faults of modern life is reticence as regards children. For instance, they know all about the family finances; an improvement in some respects on former custom, but apt to overload the youthful mind and lead to embarrassing incidents.

Bobby at ten years old cannot really understand why his mother is so worried about bills and it is far better to conceal the worry than to risk Bobby's confiding in Mrs. Brown, "Mummy's very worried about bills this morning."

This is not good for the family reputation, and not particularly beneficial for Bobby.

Jean hears so much about her mother's headaches that she is beginning to suffer from them herself.

This modern world is not going to be easy for children when they are older, so surely it is better to let them remain children untouched by grown-up troubles and worries as long as possible.

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Compensation Not Sought From Japan

Britain Prefers To Compensate Her Hurt Ambassador

London, Nov. 22.

No compensation had been paid by the Japanese Government to Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador, said Mr. Anthony Eden in the House of Commons to-day, replying to a question by Commander O. Locker-Lampson (Con.).

The Foreign Secretary recalled that none had been demanded by the British Government.

Commander Locker-Lampson asked if this was not an occasion when the Government ought to ask some compensation for its representative's loss in health and injury.

Mr. Eden replied in the negative, adding that after careful consideration the British Government thought it more consonant with the importance of the occasion to make the compensation itself.—*Reuter.*

CHILDREN SLAIN

Toll Of Spanish Air Raids

Barcelona, Nov. 22.

Thirty-two were killed, 16 of whom were children, and 87 injured, as a result of an Insurgent air raid on Alicante in the early hours of Saturday morning says the Ministry of National Defence.

The working class sections of the town suffered the most.

A small Spanish freighter is reported sunk with all hands this morning just after leaving Castellon Harbour, 45 miles north of Valencia. An explosion was heard just before the vessel foundered, the cause of which is not yet established, but possibly was due to striking a mine.—*Reuter.*

DILWARA IN TYPHOON

The transport Dilwara caught the edge of the typhoon which has been menacing Hongkong for some days and is likely to be a day late in arriving at Shanghai. She will probably not return to Hongkong before Monday, instead of Sunday, as scheduled.

ADMIRAL SENT NO MESSAGE

Report Of Message Of Congratulation To Matsui Denied

London, Nov. 22.

Replying to Mr. George H. Strauss (Con.) who asked the First Lord of the Admiralty on whose instructions Admiral Sir Charles Little had congratulated General Matsui on the Japanese military success in the Shanghai area, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty said that Admiral Little had not congratulated General Matsui on the Japanese military success, therefore the question did not arise.

Mr. Strauss asked if the information was given out by the official Japanese press agency both by Telegraph and radio, and if he would take steps to deny this both to the Japanese and Chinese governments.

Mr. Shakespeare replied: This question and answer will do that.—*Reuter.*

Lord Halifax Returns

London, Nov. 22.

Lord Halifax returned from Germany this afternoon. It is expected a statement will be made in the House of Commons to-morrow regarding his visit.

Lord Halifax conferred with Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, to-night, after which both saw the Prime Minister.

The Cabinet will consider Lord Halifax's report on Wednesday, pending which no statement will be forthcoming.—*Reuter.*

KING AND QUEEN SPEND WEEK-END AT WINDSOR

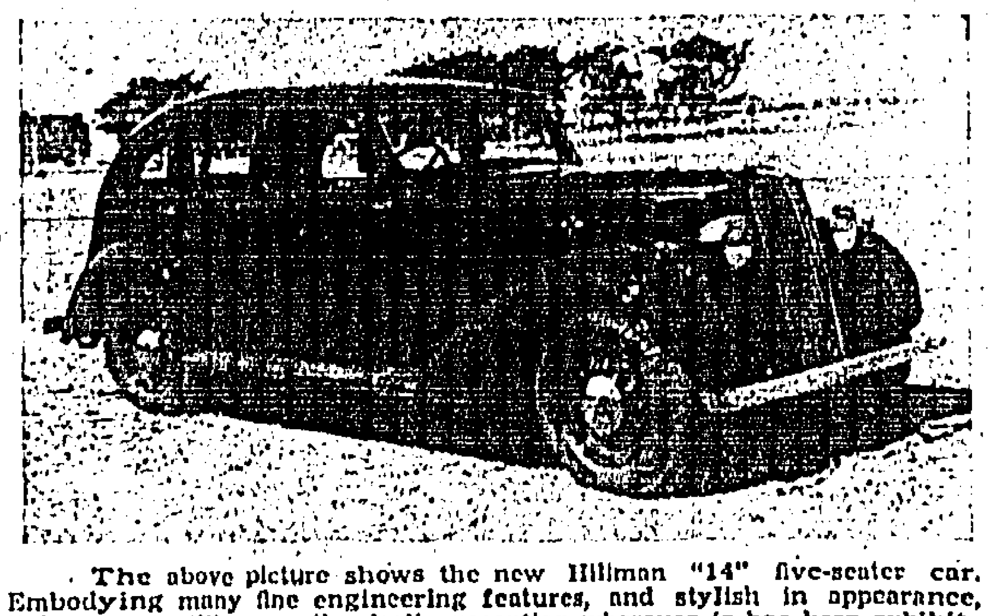
London, Nov. 22.

The King and Queen who have been spending the week-end at Royal Lodge, drove to Windsor Castle yesterday and inspected the alterations to His Majesty's rooms.

They were in the private apartments for an hour after which they attended divine service at the Royal Chapel, Windsor Great Park.

In the afternoon the King went shooting in Windsor forest after fog had delayed the start of the shoot.—*Reuter.*

NEW HILLMAN HERE



The above picture shows the new Hillman "14" five-seater car. Embodying many fine engineering features, and stylish in appearance, it has met with an enthusiastic reception wherever is has been exhibited. The Hongkong representatives are Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd. (Photo—Ming Yuen).

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Nov. 22.

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
Dec.	7.80/80	7.75/75
Jan.	7.84/84	7.78/78
March	7.90/00	7.85/86
May	7.98/98	7.90/92
July	7.98/99	7.95/95
Oct.	8.07/07	8.04/04
Spot		7.90

The First Notice Day for December Cotton is November 24 with Delivery Date December 1.

New York Rubber

Dec.	14.11/11	14.04/05
March	14.40/43	14.25/25
May	14.52/50	14.35/36
July	14.64/62	14.44/44
Sept.	—	14.54 N

Sales for the day:—2,690 tons.

Chicago Wheat

Dec.	91¾/91½	91⅞/91¾
May	91⅞/91⅝	91⅝/91½
July	—	86⅛/86

Saturday's Sales:— 25,727,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

Dec.	53¾/54⅛	54⅛/54¼
May	57¼/57⅛	57⅛/57⅛
July	—	58¼/58¼

The First Notice Day December Grains is November 30 and the last day December 28.

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec.	112¼/112⅝	112¾/112⅞
May	110⅞/110½	111 /111⅛
July	—	107¾/107¾

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Nov. 22.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets: There was some heavy selling to-day, after which there was moderate support. At first, business news was unfavourable, with steel operations having declined to 31 per cent. of capacity, which is lowest point since December, 1934. Bank debits have declined. Some favourable factors were record October cigarette production, settlement of the Good-Year Rubber Company strike and evecuation by strikers of the Fisher Body Plant at Pontiac.

Curb stocks and bonds were lower, with United States Government bonds irregular.

Our New York correspondent cables:

Stocks: Various issues were again in supply, as Washington news disappoints. Traders expect further irregularity. The *Times* business index for the week was 90.6, as against 93.5 the revised index for last week and 104.4 for the corresponding week of last year. The price of zinc has been reduced by ¼th. of a cent to 5½ cents per lb.

Cotton: The market was quiet and featureless. It is reported that Japanese spinners will curtail their December and January output. Ginnings to October 14th. totalled 14,949,078 bales.

Wheat: The desultory export demand is causing apprehension of a large carry-over here, as competition from the Southern Hemisphere draws near. Favourable precipitation over a large Winter area contributed to the easiness. There has been a visible decrease in supplies of 4,352,000 bushels.

Corn: There have been continued heavy country offerings, but there is now a more friendly feeling which is based upon a predicted early decline in the movement of the crop and hopes of substantial exports. There has been a visible increase in supplies of 4,900,000 bushels.

Rubber: The Dutch are reported to be favouring a 75% quota; there is some talk here of 70%, but neither of these figures can be considered permanen.ly bullish, unless there should be a decided improvement in consumption.

Hides: The market is nervous. The "spot" situation is unchanged.

Sugar: The market is stagnant and featureless. British India has signed the International Sugar Agreement.

Wall Street Journal morning comment.—It is reported that there was a little foreign business on Saturday.

There has been some substantial demand for some lower-priced utility securities.

Chart compilers still regard the market as a test of the October low levels. The Street believes that there can be little important market resistance, pending an industrial up-turn.

Dow Jones Averages:

	Nov. 21.	Close
30 Industrials	120.45	114.19
20 Rails	31.06	29.55
20 Utilities	21.85	21.16
40 Bonds	92.13	92.03
11 Commodity Index	52.83	52.37

MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

	Prices in Pesos Business Done
Antamok	.49½
Atok	Unquoted
Baguio Gold	..
Benguet Consolidated	0.70
Coco Grove	.38½
Consolidated Mines	.0140
Demonstration	Unquoted
I.X.L.	..
Paracale Gumaus	..
San Mauricio	.51
Suyoc	Unquoted
United Paracale	.49

The tone of the market:—Quiet.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Good Earth" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Fine direcing by Sidney Franklin and magnificent portrayals by Paul Muni and Louise Rainer make this picture one not easily to be forgotten. Those who know and have seen China will realise how true to life the film is.

"Wake Up and Live" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—One of the best pictures of its kind in recent months. Walter Winchell, Ben Bernie, Alice Faye and Jack Halley do good work.

"Virgins of Bali" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—By special request, this film is being screened again for one day only. Wonderful photography.

"Easy Living" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—A picture which has won favourable reports everywhere. Added attraction is the bombing of Nanking.

"Personal Property" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—With the late Jean Harlow and Robert Taylor.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

London, Nov. 22.

	Last Price	To-day's Price
War Loan 3½%	£101¼	£101
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898	90	89
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1924-47	78	76
Chinese 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	96	96
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	67½	63
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lon. Is.)	72	68
Chinese Imperial Rly 5%	73	70
Honan Rly 5% 1905	44	44
Hukuang Rly 5% 1911	38	36
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 1913	23½	22
Shanghai-Nanking Rly. 5%	44	43
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	33	30
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd.)	33	30
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	33	30
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	33	30
Japan 5% Sterling 1907	59	58
Japan 6% Sterling 1924	69	68
Ger. 7% Int. Loan. 1913	55	54½
Chartered Bank	12½	12½
H.K. & S'hai Bank	97	94½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	10/-	10/-
Chosen Corp'n	11/3	11/3
Pekin Syndicate	4/-	3/6
S'hai Elec. Construction	32/6	32/6
S'hai Waterworks Co. "A"	26	26
......	Nom.	Nom.
Union Insurance Society	34	34
Gula Kalumpoong Rubber	20/3	20/3
Allied Iron & Founderies	23/9	23/6
Assoc. & Elec. Industries	39/6	38/6
Austin Motors, ord.	32/6	31/3
Cable & Wireless. 7½% New Form, ord.	63¼	61
British-American Tob. (bearer)	103/1½	100/-
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/4½	8/6½
Mexican Eagle	12/-	11/4½
Courtaulds	45/-	43/6
Distillers	102/3	99/6
Dunlop Rubber	31/9	31/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/6	73/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	124/-	123/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	25/4½	24/4½
Bristol Aeroplane	47/-	46/3
Imperial Chemical Indus.	33/1½	32/9
Imperial Tobacco	148/1½	143/9
Marks & Spencer "A"	57/9	55/10½
O.K. Bazaars	26/3	25/-
Rolls Royce	93/9	94/4½
Leyland Motors	77/6	75/-
Tate & Lyle	74/6	73/9
Turner & Newall	78/1½	76/3
United Steel	26/-	25/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	20/4½	19/9
Armstrong Stevens	7/9	7/9
Pressed Steel, com.	17/1½	15/7½
Vickers, ord.	23/-	22/3
Woolworths	68/6	66/-
Anglo-Dutch	28/9	27/6
Rubber Plantation Invest. Trust	27/9	27/-
Burma Corp'n	13/9	12/10½
Commonwealth Mining	2/-	2/-
Marsman Investments	22/6	21/3
Randfontein Estates	46/3	44/1½
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	105/-	100/-
Tanami Gold Mining	6 d	6 d
Anglo-Iranian	75/7½	71/3
Burmah	109/4½	104/4
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	90/7½	87/6
Chinese 8% Stg. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	23	22
Canton-Kowloon Rly 5%	27	26
Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911 (German Is.)	30	34

—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 19.	Nov. 20.
Paris	147.13/65	147.11/64
Geneva	21.61¾	21.61½
Berlin	12.38	12.63⅜
Athens	547½	547½
Milan	95	95⅛
Copenhagen	21.40	21.40
Stockholm	19.39½	19.39½
Olso	19.90	19.90
Helsingfors	226⅛	226⅛
Shanghai	1/2⅜	1/2¼
New York	5.00⅛	5.00⅛
Amsterdam	9.01½	9.01½
Vienna	26½	26½
Prague	141⅞	142
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110⅛	110⅛
Hongkong	1/3	1/3
Bombay	1/6⅛	1/6⅛
Montreal	4.99⅝	4.99½
Brussels	29.41	29.41
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	216	216
Montevideo	39⅞	39⅞
Rio de Janeiro	4¼	4¼
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Silver (forward)	19⅞	19½
War Loan	101¼	101

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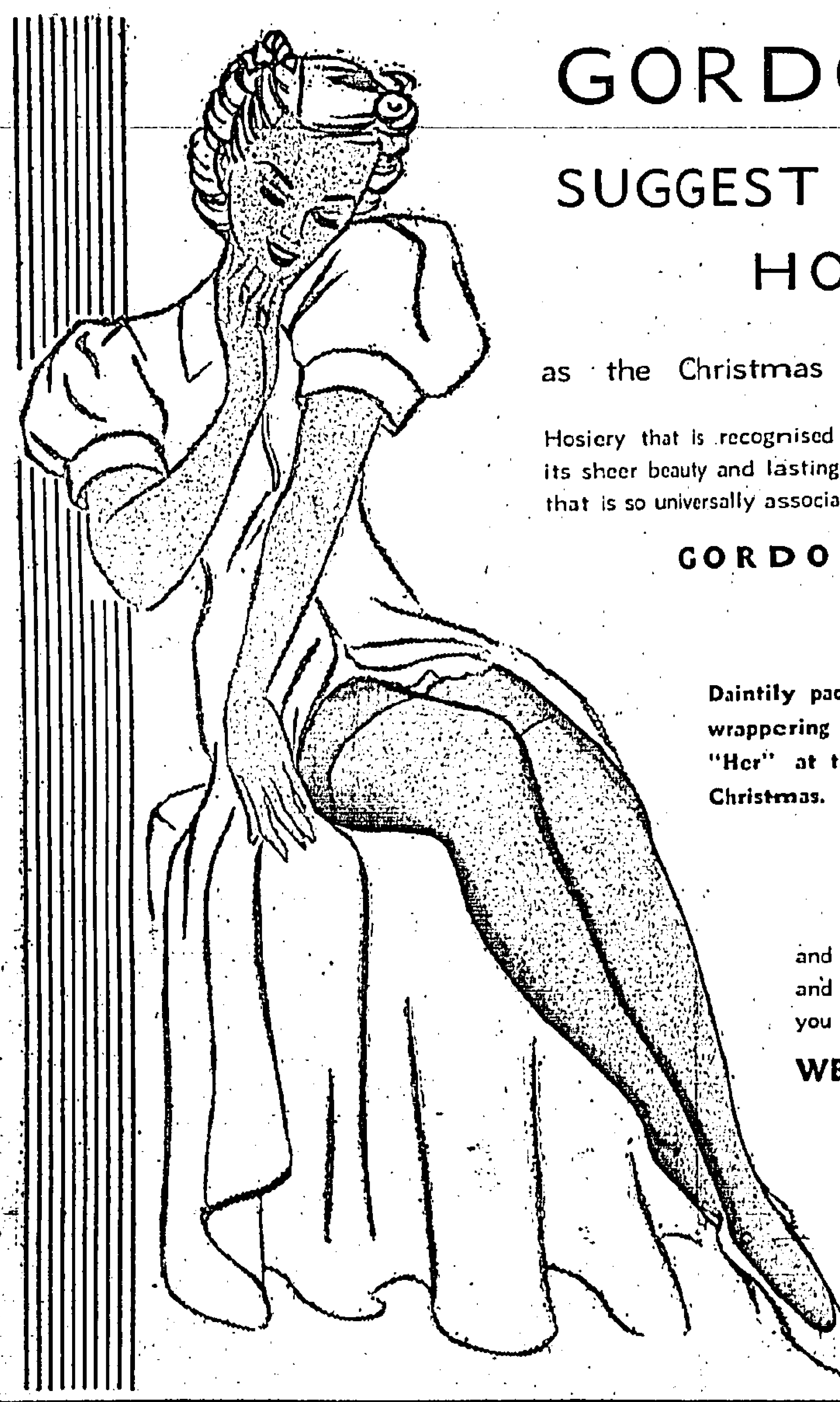

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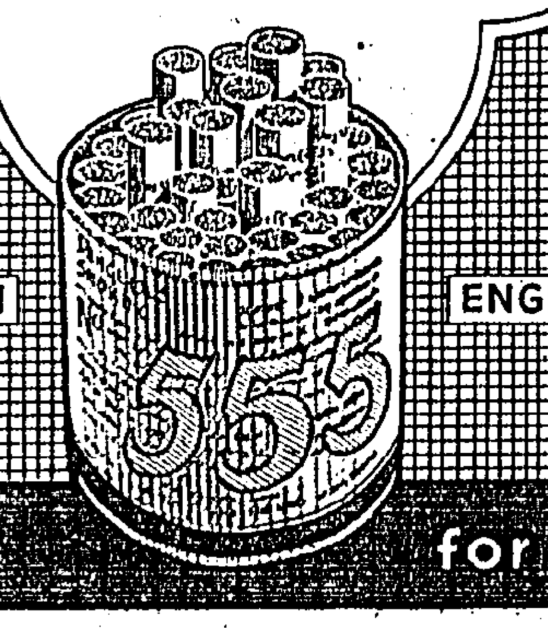

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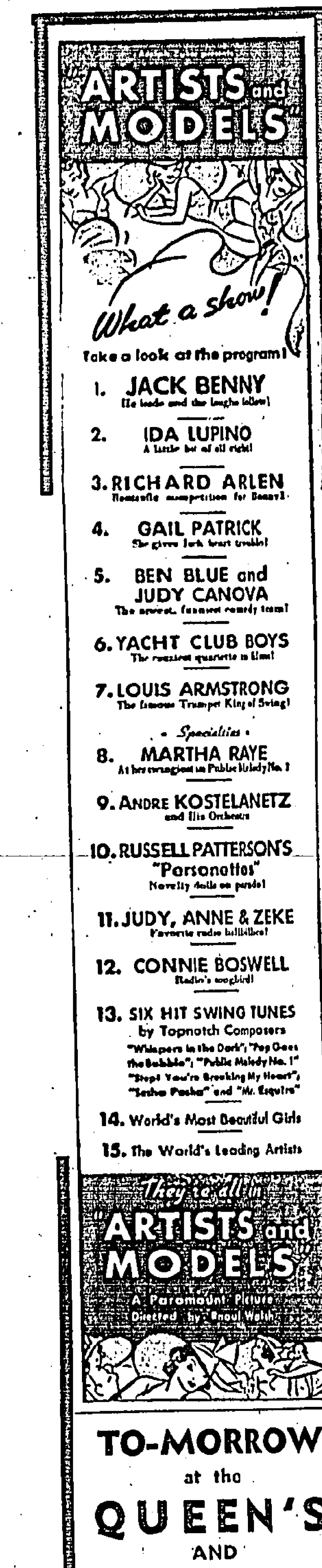

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THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Monday, 20th December, 1937, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1937, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, 26th November 1937, to Monday, 20th December, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1937.

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CHINA MAKES FINAL APPEAL

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to convey the impression of fear and weakness. In the face of rapid, raging international violence, mere words are impotent to restore peace and justice.

The events of the past two years had demonstrated that reluctance and refusal on the part of Powers, who desire to uphold law and order in international relations, to make a positive contribution by concerted action tended to encourage, rather than to deter, the forces of violence and disorder.

China's Two Purposes

After dwelling on China's efforts for the past four years to secure a peaceful settlement of outstanding questions with Japan, Dr. Koo said that they were fighting for the double purpose of defending their territory and sovereignty and even their national existence, and for upholding the principles of international law and morality and the sanctity of treaties.

China's resources were limited and the results of the Chinese efforts could not be but modest. But he assured the conference that she would continue to do her utmost to discharge her obligations, not only as a signatory to the Nine-Power Treaty and Kellogg Pact, but as a peace-loving member of the family of nations. The other Powers, with the exception of one, had all declared the present conflict in the Far East concerned, in law, all countries which were party to the Nine-Power Treaty and Kellogg Pact, and concerned, in fact, all countries and members of the family of nations.

"Will you not, then, with your unlimited resources of power and strength, contribute your share by some positive action, even though it may be indirect, to the cause of upholding the principles of law and order and world security and peace, or do you really believe that the simple declarations of principles and the highest professions of faith in the pledged word will be sufficient to make one and the other observed and respected in the world?" asked Dr. Koo.

Probing Questions

Continuing, the Chinese delegate said: "By refusing aid to China do you mean she should cease to resist aggression or that she could resist indefinitely without adequate means? After clearly and emphatically establishing the difference in law between the policy of Japan and China in the present conflict, do you still wish to make no distinction in fact in your treatment of them as between aggressor and victim as your refusal to cease contributing to Japan's material and economic resources for continuing the aggression against China would seem to indicate?

"The Chinese delegation believes that she has a right to claim that a common effort be made by the other Powers who are signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty, with a view not only of making the treaty honoured, but in the general interests of right, order and world peace."

Dr. Koo concluded by reserving the right to submit amendments after the report has been referred to the Chinese Government, and definite instructions received.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH POLICY PROBED

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cisions were being taken almost daily.

As regards the last part of the question, it was a matter for individual action and consequently not one of co-operation with other Powers; though naturally the British Government does keep in the closest touch with the United States on all matters affecting the Far Eastern situation.

POLICY UNCHANGED

Mr. Henderson asked if the British Government was still prepared to go as far as the United States in helping China. Mr. Eden replied he would rather like to see those words, but would remind the House that before the Brussels conference he accepted the definition given by Mr. Hugh Dalton and that was still the British Government's policy.

Mr. W. Wedgwood Benn (Lab.) sought from Mr. Eden an assurance that conditions under which the International Settlement in Shanghai was held and administered would in no way be varied without the Chinese Government's consent.

Mr. Eden replied that the Settlement was administered under land regulations which were not modifiable without the Chinese Government's consent.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn asked if the House was to understand that the demands apparently made by the Japanese General in Shanghai could not be accepted.

EDEN TAKES CARE

Mr. Eden replied: "That is a different question. My answer has been carefully drafted and I think will be found to cover the question."

Mr. Wedgwood Benn then asked if it meant that the Shanghai Municipality in no way would be made agents for the Japanese army in pursuance of their policy there.

Mr. Eden replied that those were important questions, and he would prefer to see them on paper.

Sir Alfred Knox (Cons.) asked if Mr. Eden was aware that in the recent operations in the neighbourhood of Shanghai, the Japanese had done their best to spare the foreign business and residential areas in the International Settlement, and if an approach had been made to the Japanese Government with a view to obtaining security for Chinese refugees and their return to normal occupations.

WILL NOT ANSWER

Mr. Eden replied that it was premature at the present stage to to attempt a final judgment on the point raised in the first part of the question. Regarding the second part of the question it was not clear that any initiative on the part of the British Government was called for, as the matter was firstly one for the municipal authorities of the International Settlement. Mr. Eden feared that to a large extent it was still physically impossible for the refugees to return to their normal occupation.

Commander R. T. H. Fletcher (Lab.) asked whether any information had been received from the Japanese Government that it intended to take over the International Settlement and French Concession and all those governmental functions hitherto exercised by the Chinese Government.

Mr. Eden replied that he required notice of that question.—*Reuter.*

EDEN STILL BUSY

London, Nov. 22.

Replying to Mr. Will Thorne in the House of Commons to-day to his question whether the Nine-Power conference had considered the correspondence between the Chinese and Japanese Foreign Ministers with regard to the Sino-Japanese clash at the Marco Polo bridge, Mr. Anthony Eden said that the Chinese delegate had not brought any such correspondence before the conference, which had not found it necessary to investigate the detailed history of the conflict which had already been considered by the Assembly of the League.

However, continued Mr. Eden, the salient point of the correspondence, namely the Chinese Government's expression of readiness to seek a solution of the dispute by pacific means was given renewed expression by the Chinese delegates and was taken into due account by the conference in the proceedings.

Mr. W. Gallacher (Con.) asked whether Mr. Eden had received reports of Japanese troops looting houses in the Hungjao Road district of Shanghai, occupied by Britons.

Mr. Eden, in a written reply, said, No. The reports he had received of looting in this district concerned the retreating Chinese troops. His Majesty's representatives were doing everything possible to protect British property and compensation would be claimed in every case in which the claim was justified.—*Reuter.*

MARSHAL CHIANG RALLIES PEOPLE OF CHINA

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aboard a Government-chartered Chinese steamer carrying more than 3,000 officials and their families, as well as wounded soldiers, despite her normal capacity of only 1,000. Only the highest officials had cabins. The rest cluttered the decks, saloon and corridors. Many of the wounded were unattended, and lay in the cargo hold.

It was raining and bitterly cold and the passengers huddled together behind their luggage barricades to keep out the rain, nobody complained about such weather, which lessened the acute apprehensiveness of air bombing. In such crowded conditions attack from the sky is horrible to contemplate.

Many Officials Aboard

This refugee ship carried officials of the Ministries of Railways, War and the Legislative Yuan. Although provided with evacuation facilities many of them are uncertain of future jobs. They repeatedly asked me whether I would establish a bureau at Hankow and would I need assistants, typists, stenographers. All were most interested that I was a correspondent, and ship's boys, students and officials asked the same questions: "What is your opinion of the Nine Power Parley? Will a second world war break out?" Can China beat Japan? If so, how? And what can be expected?" All seemed to favour continuing the war.

Once or twice panicky passengers thought they saw Japanese gunboats.

Hunting For Homes

At Hankow thousands were wandering aimlessly, actually hunting for homes. Housing conditions are bad. There is scarcely any space.

All Chinese and foreign hotels are full, and the Y.M.C.A. and Mission homes. People are left to the mercy of the profiteers who are charging as much as $15 a day for cold, barnlike rooms and unsatisfactory food. There are few of these, even.—*United Press.*

Neutral Zone Sought

Nanking, Nov. 23.

The American Embassy in Nanking is reported unofficially to be negotiating with the Japanese for the establishment in Nanking of a neutral zone. The Chinese authorities are said to be agreeable to such a plan. Now 95 per cent. of the city is closed, shuttered and deserted. This is the greatest exodus in its history.—*United Press.*

Mistaken Identity

Nanking, Nov. 23.

Although usually authoritative sources originally claimed that the plane brought down in a raid over Nanking yesterday was Japanese, Reuter has now established that actually it was a Chinese plane. The pilot escaped unhurt by means of a parachute.

Aerial combats over Nanking yesterday afernoon marked the first appearance of Soviet planes, according to reliable observers, who state that these are ultra-fast machines, not hitherto used by the Chinese Air Force.

It is learned that the Chinese Government bought a considerable number of planes from the Soviet, while Soviet instructors have been training Chinese pilots.—*Reuter.*

Neutral Zone For Nanking?

Nanking, Nov. 23.

The plan formulated by foreign Embassies and Chinese officials for the creation of a neutral zone in Nanking will shortly be submitted to the Japanese High Command.—*Reuter.*

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CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR CANADA

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Canada will be closed in the Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 11 a.m. on Friday, November 26, per s.s. Empress of Japan.

This mail is due to arrive at Vancouver B.C. on December 14.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SIBERIA

The Christmas Letter Mail (Letters and Postcards only) for Great Britain via Siberia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on Friday, November 26, per s.s. "Ranpura" as follows:

Registered Mail .... 9.45 a.m., November 26.
Ordinary Mail .... 10.30 a.m., November 26.

This mail is expected to reach London on December 23.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces for all countries.

Hongkong, China and Macao at 2 cents per 2 ounces.
Envelopes must not be closed.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Saigon	Chekiang	November 23.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th November.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**November 23**
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	November 23.
Shanghai and Foochow	Nanning	November 23.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	November 23.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Szechuen	November 23.
Straits	Arizona Maru	November 24.
Straits, Manila and London Parcels,		
Manila	Emp. of Japan	November 24.
Japan	Ranchi	November 24.
Rabaul	Friderun	November 25.
Japan	Nojima Maru	November 25.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 28th October and London Parcels—London date, 21st October.	Ranpura	November 25.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	November 25.
Saigon	Jean Laborde	November 26.
Japan	Kamo Maru	November 26.
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle, November 6).	Pres. Jefferson	November 26.
Java	Tjisaroea	November 26.
Haiphong	Canton	November 27.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	November 27.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 17th November.	**Pan American Airways Plane**	**November 27.**
Saigon	Tasman	November 27.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	November 28.
Straits, Manila and London Parcels (London date, 14th October).	Deucalion	November 28.
Japan	Gneisenau	November 28.
Amoy	Tjisalak	November 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	November 29.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	November 29.
Japan	Agamemnon	November 30.
Straits	Cremer	November 30.
Straits	Pyrrhus	November 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	November 30.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Tuesday	
Saigon	Chengtu	Tues., Nov. 23, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Wed., Nov. 24, 7.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Wed., Nov. 24, 9 a.m.
Tourane	Wing Wah	Wed., Nov. 24, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Wed., Nov. 24, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Wed., Nov. 24. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Nov. 24, 9 a.m. Ord., Nov. 24, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Newchwang	Wed., Nov. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kaigan	Wed., Nov. 24, 12.30 p.m.
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Arizona Maru	Wed., Nov. 24, 2.30 p.m.
*Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.,—due Victoria B.C., 12th December.	Pres. Jackson	Wed., Nov. 24. Parcels, Nov. 24, Noon. Reg., Nov. 24, 1.45 p.m. Ord., Nov. 24, 2.30 p.m.
	Thursday	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Thurs., Nov. 25, 3 p.m.
	Friday	
Air Mail for North China, Sian and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	**Eurasia Plane**	**Fri., Nov. 26. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Nov. 26, 9 a.m. Ord., Nov. 26, 9.30 a.m.**
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Ranpura	Fri., Nov. 26, Reg., Nov. 26, 9.45 a.m. Ord., Nov. 26, 10.30 a.m.
*Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 14th December.	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Nov. 26, Parcels, Nov. 26, 11 a.m. Reg., Nov. 26, 12.15 p.m. Ord., Nov. 26, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Jean Laborde	Fri., Nov. 26, 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 6th December.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Fri., Nov. 26. G.P.O. and K.P.O.** Reg., Nov. 26, 5 p.m. Ord., Nov. 26, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 30th November.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Fri., Nov. 26. G.P.O. and K.P.O.** Reg., Nov. 26, 5 p.m. Ord., Nov. 26, 5.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 9th December.	Kamo Maru	Fri., Nov. 26. Reg., Nov. 26, 5 p.m. Ord., Nov. 26, 5.30 p.m.
	Saturday	
Straits, Ceylon, India, *E. and *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th December.	Ranchi	Sat., Nov. 27. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Parcels, Nov. 26, 5 p.m. Reg., Nov. 27, 9.45 a.m. Ord., Nov. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways direct Service"—due San Francisco 3rd Dec.	**Pan American Airways Plane**	**Sat., Nov. 27. K.P.O.** Reg., Nov. 27, 5 p.m. Ord., Nov. 27, 5 p.m. **G.P.O.** Reg., Nov. 27, 5 p.m. Ord., Nov. 28, 6 a.m.
	Sunday	
Swatow	Yochow	Sun., Nov. 28, 9 a.m.
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Sun., Nov. 28, 9 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

NEW WAR OFFICE APPOINTMENT

London, Nov. 22.

Brigadier P. C. S. Hobart, Deputy Director of Staff Duties at the War Office has been appointed Director of Military Training at the War Office. From April 1934 to last February he was Commander of the Tank Brigade.—*British Wireless.*

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio: California, Minoo Maru, Ranpura, President Harrison, Empress of Japan, Erica, Meller, Ozarda, Changon, Chaksang, Conte Rosso, Van Heutsz, Ninghai, Ranchi, Shantung, Friderun, Nojima Maru, Jean Laborde and Tjisaroea.

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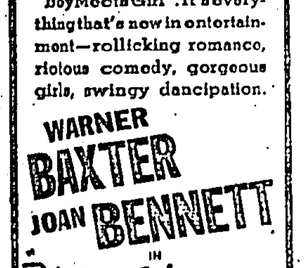

Woman Fined $150 Following Fatal Mishap

Only Eye-Witness Testifies

Mrs. R. H. Fox, of 177 Boundary Street, was fined $150 for driving without due care and caution to-day on a charge arising out of the death of Mrs. S. Solodukin, 69, a Russian refugee from Shanghai. She pleaded guilty through Mr. O. E. C. Marton, her solicitor.

On a second charge, of driving in a manner dangerous to the public, she was acquitted. The accident occurred near the corner of Nathan and Kimberley Roads on October 18.

The only eye-witness in the case, Mr. J. C. Power, whom defendant had passed while he was driving in the same direction, told of seeing Mrs. Solodukin crossing the road in a slightly diagonal direction and perceiving that an accident was about to occur. It did not seem to him, he said, that Mrs. Fox had applied the brakes to her car until after the impact. Her machine travelled about three and a half lengths after it struck Mrs. Solodukin, he thought.

Mr. Marton said defendant had not seen Mrs. Solodukin until just before she struck her.

MANY DEATHS REPORTED

During the week ending at midnight November 20, 81 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local Health Authorities.

Dysentery claimed the next highest number fatalities, 17 victims succumbing out of a total of 27 cases, of which one was imported.

Enteric fever caused eight deaths out of as many cases; cholera caused three, diphtheria and measles two each, and cerebro-spinal fever and puerperal fever one each.

Four cases of dysentery were again reported for the 24 hours ending at midnight yesterday.

STRIKERS ACCEPT PROPOSALS

Akron, Nov. 22.

A Union official has announced that members of the United Rubber Works of America have voted to end the strike at the Goodyear Company by accepting the settlement proposals. —*Reuter.*

STOW-AWAY "PUT AWAY"

RUSSIAN CAUSES POLICE TROUBLE

Gregory Romandvich Petroff, 34-year old Russian, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he admitted a charge of having stowed away on board the s.s. Conte Rosso from Manila to Hongkong.

Detective-Sergeant Russell asked His Worship to take a serious view of the case as the defendant had been causing the Police and the Superintendent of Prisons a lot of trouble. At the beginning of last month he was sent away from Canton and on arriving in Hongkong he was taken to the House of Detention where he refused to be locked up. He also declined to eat as a protest. Eventually he and a companion were sent back to Canton and apparently after staying there for two days he came back again and stowed away to Manila in a President boat, returning by the same means on the Conte Rosso.

FRENCH PLANES FLY 250,000 MILES

Paris, Nov. 22.

After covering an aggregate distance of 250,000, the French military aircraft which is flying to different French colonies and outposts on demonstration flights, have reached their destinations. The only mishap was to one machine which was damaged when landing owing to the bad state of the airfield.—*Reuter.*

POPPY DAY FUND

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Amongst the list of Sellers in Hongkong on Armistice Day, was Miss V. J. Gordon-Smith whose name was not published.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO CHINA

Moscow, Nov. 22.

M. Luganets Erelsky has been appointed Soviet Ambassador to China. —*Reuter.*

European Driver Fined $200

Admits Driving Under Influence Of Drink

A collision between two motor cars in lower Garden Road yesterday resulted in the appearance of Kurt Gerloff, 30, of Jebsen and Co., and residing at Courtland Hotel, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with driving a car while under the influence of drink. Gerloff admitted the offence, and was fined $200.

Traffic Inspector S. C. Saunders said that about 3.45 p.m. yesterday, Gerloff was driving car No. 3368 westward along Queen's Road East and turned up Garden Road at such a fast speed that he could not avoid hitting taxi No. 564, which was proceeding down Garden Road. Defendant slowed down for a moment, and then continued up Garden Road despite the shouts of the traffic constable on duty at the bottom of the road. Near St. John's Cathedral, Gerloff's offside front wheel came off and the vehicle swung left into the road leading to Command Headquarters.

Inspector Saunders said he was on the scene of the accident very shortly after it occurred, and saw the condition Gerloff was in, and took him to Central Station. There Gerloff said he had been celebrating his thirtieth birthday.

Defendant, continued Inspector Saunders, had a previous conviction for passing a vehicle on the left side. He asked that an exceptionally serious view be taken of the case, and that the maximum penalty be imposed, besides a recommendation of suspension of defendant's driving licence for at least one year. It was one of the most serious offences Gerloff could have committed, and it was fortunate nobody had been killed.

His Worship said he did not think the case called for suspension of defendant's licence, and merely imposed the fine.

The taxi, it is understood, sustained damage to the extent of $400.

CHARACTER OF SUSPICION TO SERVE IN GAOL

NO CONFIRMATION OF HIS STORY FOUND

Appearing on remand before Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, Ng Chiu, 27, described as a travelling trader, was charged with the possession of a dagger, two wooden gags and a toy water pistol on November 14.

Detective-Sergeant J. Bentley told the Court that Chinese constable C711 saw Ng bleeding heavily from a wound in the left leg in Wanchai at 8.45 p.m. on November 14. He could not understand defendant, when he questioned the man, and took him to Wanchai police station. The constable also noticed that the man's pockets were bulging, and on searching him, found the articles concealed.

At the station, accused said he was a bird fancier, and used the wood as bird perches, but a search of his flat, No. 192A Queen's Road East, revealed no birds, neither was there anything in the house for sale to answer his description as a travelling trader. He also told the police that he had received his wound as a result of being stabbed by an unknown Formosan.

Defendant, a Shanghai man, was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

TEMPERATURE STEADY

Temperature at the Royal Observatory at 10 a.m. to-day was 64, one degree higher than the corresponding reading yesterday, and humidity was 67, five per cent. higher.

The anti-cyclone covers China and Japan, pressure remaining highest to the north of the Yangtse Valley. The typhoon is probably filling up to the south of the Loochoos.

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FINED FOR SPEEDING

OFFICER HURRYING TO CATCH SHIP

Lt.-Cdr. E. L. Woodhall, attached to H.M.S. Tamar, was fined $10 at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was summoned before Mr. Forrest for speeding in Garden Road, a controlled area, at 9.12 a.m. on November 6. He did not appear in Court, but admitted the offence by letter.

His Worship, reading from Lt.-Cdr. Woodhall's letter, said defendant's excuse was that he had been held up by two slow moving vehicles, and passed them as he was in a hurry to catch a ship.

Traffic-Sergeant W. Dall said the two cars were travelling at a normal speed of about 20 miles per hour. Lt.-Cdr. Woodhall went down the cars, and continued in this way down to the right of the road to pass the cars, and continued in this wal down Garden Road. Near the Peak Tram station, he was seen to put his head over the hood of the car, as if to look at the station clock.

The police officer said he estimated defendant's speed to be about 35 miles per hour, and if anything had happened, it would have taken him from 50 to 60 yards to pull up.

Mr. A. W. Holland, of 6 Observatory Villas, was fined $2 for leaving his car beyond the time limit of two hours in Pedder Street on November 8. For a similar offence on November 1, Mr. R. R. W. Ashby, of Dodwell and Company, was fined $2.

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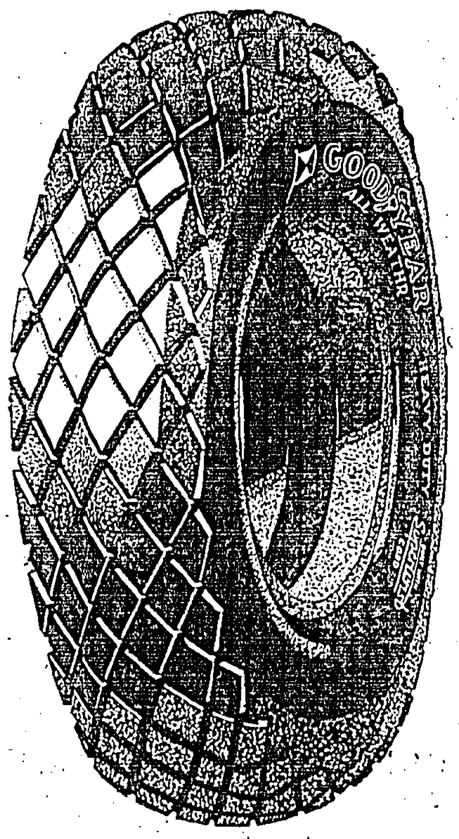

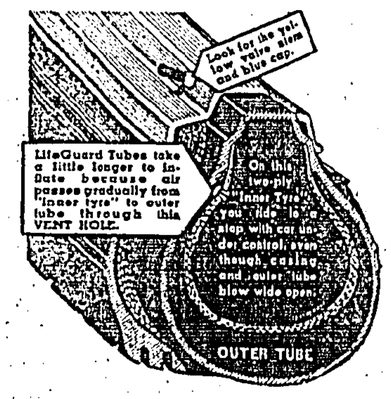

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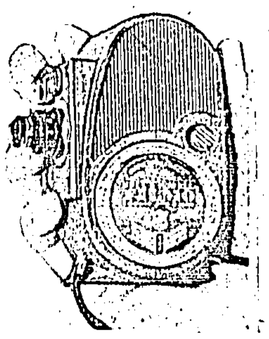

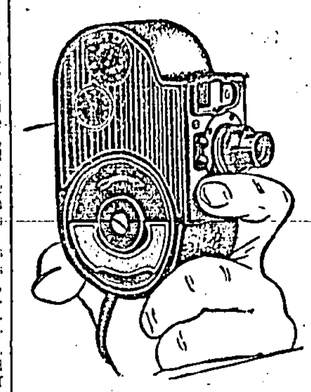

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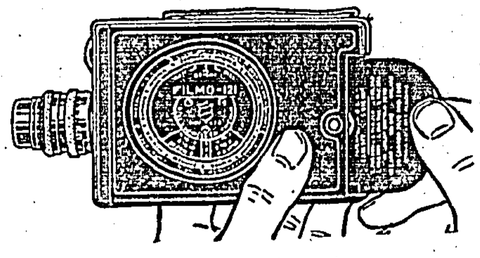

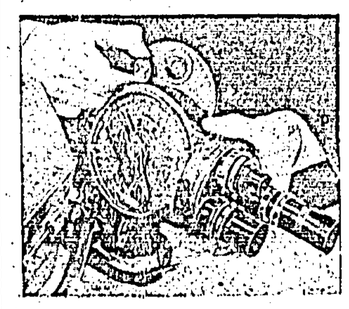

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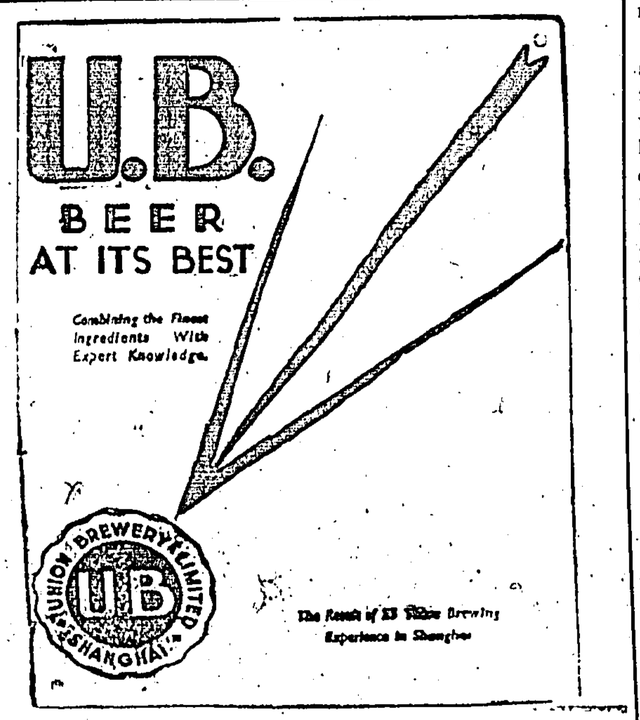

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THIS WAY LIES RUIN

Events of the past few years have shown the inefficacy and fulility of modern treaties. If the Brussels conference has done no more serious damage, it has added to the already bulky evidence in this regard. Nations no longer respect their obligations, though they be duly and formally signed and sealed; and co-signatories no longer feel obligated to enforce the terms of the agreement at risk of war. This condition of affairs does not induce respect for the morality of Governments, nor does it allow the man in the street to forget for long his fear of the consequences of such iniquity. For the sins of omission are as great as the other variety, and will inevitably lead to a state of international lawlessness on an even wider scale than that the world is experiencing at the moment.

There were four widely separated events reported by the world's press yesterday which were apparently not related in any way but which, on closer observation, reveal all too obviously the trend of our unpredictable times and the probability that they owed their origin, at least to a degree, to this very moral laxity among nations against which thinking men complain. They were:

1. The persistant and ruthless use of the aeroplane in war against non-military objectives in China;

2. The dismal, last, convulsive movements of the Brussels conference;

3. The added indication of putside influence—behind the French revolt plot;

4. Herr Adolf Hitler's attitude with respect to the colonial question.

Of the first instance, which is only one of many, there is little left to be said by way of censure. Wusih and Soochow are only the latest of a series of breaches of international understandings and agreements calculated to reassure a world which trembled at the thought of the carnage which modern warfare would involve. It seemed, for a time, that Japan had made additional efforts to avoid inflicting injury upon civilians in the course of bombing raids on Chinese cities after the powers' explosive protests. Many were almost ready to admit that such non-combatant deaths as had occurred were the result of accident. They will find it awkward now. But the failure of Brussels' conference to take any action to prevent further violation of treaties, and Japan's anxiety to finish with the lawless campaign in China, may have combined to cause a cessation of caution. In any event the futility of the treaty outlawing air warfare on non-combatants is once more illustrated.

As for the second instance of retrogradation, the Brussels parley's failure, the sooner it is forgotten the better for the self-respect of those concerned. Suffice it to say that the failure of co-signatories of the Nine-Power Pact and Kellogg-Briand Pact to do more than talk and argue has made them accessory to the crime in China.

The third event of the day was the French allegation that outside influences were at work fomenting revolt and intrigue in France. Borders have ceased to mean anything to revolutionaries, whether they are anarchist, communist or fascist, it appears. They are fighting an underground and secret war of their own and their enemies, frequently their victims, are simply those of an opposite political persuasion. Nationality may have nothing to do with these latter-day revolutions. To what extent they are officially fostered by Governments which should know enough to keep out of such affairs the present investigation of the French plot may disclose. But if French and Russian communists plot in Italy, and Italian and German totalitarians plot in France, like Russia's agents plot the world over, it is time to realise and guard against such international gangsterism.

Finally there is Herr Hitler's prediction of a return of colonies to Germany. There can be no fault to find with the prediction or the hope, but only with the method. "It is absolutely essential to make herself strong so that she can successfully demand the return of her colonies," Herr Hitler said of Germany. Not a word about reasoned appeals for the reform of the treaty by which Germany lost her possessions; not a sensible argument for the joint development, or exploitation, of mandated areas. Having smashed other clauses of the Versailles Treaty Herr Hitler gives warning that, growing from strength to strength, Germany will presently demand what no power will dare to refuse for fear of the consequences. Is that a policy calculated to keep peace? Is it compatible with the German leader's repeated assurances that Germany's whole policy is aimed at prevention of war? That is the sort of talk that makes neighbours say to themselves: If Germany feels she is strong enough to demand this, she may demand that. This we might give, but that we will not surrender without a struggle.

Somewhere, some time or other, the world took a wrong turning. Blessed will be the man who shall point the road back.

My £50,000,000 Plan For

NEW LIVES FOR OLD

By Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, M. P.

THE principal resolution passed by the Empire Migration Conference held in London urged upon the Government the need to establish without delay a statutory authority with definite financial powers to initiate, consider and carry into effect schemes of migration and development.

Board For Settlement

This resolution was the outcome of a proposal which I made to the Conference. I suggested that there should be a Board for Empire Settlement, consisting of persons, not members of the Government, who should be permanently engaged upon the work of promoting, financing, and overseeing schemes of emigration.

This Board should have co-opted upon it representatives of the Dominions and of the Colonial Empire, together with members of the prinicpal charitable and other societies which have in the past done valuable migration work and have special knowledge and experience of it.

The Board should endeavour to arrange the setting up of similar bodies in the principal Dominions, so that there would be the closest liaison between the Home Country and those overseas.

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SIR JOHN, Conservative Member for Kidderminster, has travelled widely in the Dominions overseas. He is an expert on Colonial problems and an authority on finance.

His plan to people the empty spaces is based on knowledge and experience.

Permanent Organisation

THE important point in connection with the setting up of this Board for Overseas Settlement is that it should not be a body upon which already overworked members of the Government should be expected to serve. It should be a permanent organisation not subject to changes by reason of Government.

A body of this kind would doubtless work in close co-operation with the Departments of the Government such as the Ministry of Labour and the Ministry of Health, and also with the various organisations for promoting overseas settlement which already exist in some of the large provincial cities in this country.

Money Was Never Spent

Under the earlier Empire Settlement Act the Government sanctioned a sum not exceeding £3,000,000 in any one year for the purpose of financing schemes of migration.

In practice, as we all know, there have been no schemes of migration, speaking very generally, for a number of years.

AS this money was never spent, in the new Act of this year the annual expenditure was cut down to the sum of £1,500,000, and, as things stand to-day, there is just as little chance of any of this being expended.

It is obviously useless to set up a Board at all, unless it is to have control of the finance necessary to carry out its plans, and the proposals it should consider must be on a broad and long-term basis.

I have proposed, therefore, that Empire Settlement Loans should be raised from time to time, as they may be required, under a Government guarantee, and that the Board should have authority and Power to initiate schemes which in the aggregate may amount to an expenditure of £50,000,000.

This figure would not be reached for some considerable time, and a loan to this extent will not be wanted at once, but the knowledge that they have authority to initiate schemes which in the end may require such an expenditure is the whole basis upon which success is likely to be built up.

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A Definite Contribution

HITHERTO the Government has maintained the principle that some portion of the cost of an agreed scheme must be provided by the Dominion concerned.

There is, no doubt much to be said for having such a contribution, but it is often forgotten that in other ways most, if not all, of the Dominions do already contribute indirectly by means of the facilities which they make available for new settlers.

The Dominions afford opportunities for them to market their produce and otherwise ensure their success.

There is a very definite contribution in the shape of roads, railway communications, markets, schools, universities, electric power, telegraphs and telephones.

Although it is to be hoped that in many future schemes the Dominions will feel able to take a definite financial interest, this should not be a hard and fast rule.

An Urgent Matter

IT is greatly to the interests of the Dominion to secure new settlers. Indeed, it is a very urgent matter for them in this age, when the ever-increasing pressure of population in other countries forces many to look upon the open spaces with envious eyes.

It is not too much to say that if we do not develop our Empire it is unlikely that we will be able to hold it for long against those who are willing and able to do it.

The problem is also a very urgent one for us. If it is to our interests to encourage the development of industry, on terms which, in fact, mean some kind of subsidy, to relieve the Distressed Areas, it is surely equally important to initiate and support enterprises overseas which have exactly the same object.

In fact in many ways it may be more desirable to do so, for there is always the danger in this country that if, directly or indirectly, you subsidise industry in one part of this island, you may be hitting at the prosperity of a similar industry unsubsidised which already exists in another part of the country.

A Fine Asset

Settlement of suitable people overseas provides producers and consumers, and should be the finest asset the Empire could have.

The Old Country requires their productions, and we want them as consumers of our manufactures. But it is essential that they be suitable.

Emigration is no remedy in itself for unemployment. You cannot dump people overseas.

The only people suitable must be those who are willing and anxious to go, and in many cases training will be essential.

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THE schemes of settlement must be soundly backed, financially and otherwise, and carefully worked out in full consultation with those who thoroughly know the conditions in the lands selected. There must be no additions to the bread queues in Dominion cities.

Willing Settlers

On the other hand there are certain willing settlers who have, under our unemployment system, paid for years what is in fact a premium for their security in the event of their ill-health or falling out of employment. They are naturally reluctant to lose these benefits.

In some cases, at any rate, it will be necessary to ensure that they do not lose in this way.

It is surely not beyond the wit of man to prepare a scheme by which these benefits can in some way be funded, so that at any rate the emigrant will not lose anything by the contributions he has already made to a fund upon which he will not in the future be a claimant?

Open To Criticism

Our proposal will doubtless be the object of much criticism, and rightly so, but they are intended as an honest endeavour to try to break the shackles which, both here and overseas, seem to bind the whole question of Empire Migration.

If accepted, I believe that they would go far to reopen emigration to those of suitable age who are healthy, willing, and anxious to try the wider life which is waiting for them in the open spaces of the Empire Overseas.

Brussels Parley Admits Helplessness

Koo's Moving Appeal Falls On Deaf Ears

ADJOURNMENT DOES NOT SIGNIFY ANY LACK OF INTEREST

But, As France Asks: "What Can We Do?"

Brussels, Nov. 22.

Dr. Wellington Koo's moving appeal on behalf of China was a feature of the private meeting of the conference of powers here this afternoon, but it is to be feared that it fell upon deaf ears. As the French delegate remarked:

"He is incontrovertible; but what can we do?"

Great precautions were taken to keep the report before the powers a secret. Only a limited number of copies were issued, and all were numbered.

The report was divided into two parts, first historical, second the declaration by the whole conference.

The historical portion discussed during the afternoon was adopted in principle. It is a straight-forward record of events leading up to the conference, with the views, replies and declarations previously made by the conference appended.

The second part consists of thirteen articles, which emphasise that international instruments constitute the framework for safeguarding security and peace. It insists that the Chinese military operations are purely defensive and that no solution forcibly imposed by one nation on another can constitute just and lasting peace. It is added that any settlement must take into account the various interests concerned.

The declaration repudiates the suggestion for direct negotiations and insists on the desirability of the prompt suspension of hostilities.

Exchange Of Views

In conclusion the declaration announces the decision to suspend the conference and allow time for the exchange of views and for the exploration of methods for bringing about a peaceful settlement. But it is added that suspension does not imply any diminution of the interest of the powers in the Far East situation.

Finally, the declaration provides for the conference to be reconvened by the chairman or any two members. There will probably be two sittings to-morrow in order to complete the discussion and enable the conference to adjourn.

The adjournment was decided on to allow the Chinese delegates time to get a reply from their Government on question of policy.—*Reuter*.

Conference Adjourns

Brussels, Nov. 22.

The Nine-Power conference adjourned to re-meet on Wednesday at 3 p.m.—*Reuter*.

HUNT SOLUTION FOR ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES

London, Nov. 22.

The speech of the King of the Belgians at the Guildhall luncheon last week, in which he referred to the responsibility of the British Empire consequent on its wide experience of world economic problems, was referred to at the House of Commons question time. The Prime Minister took the opportunity of responding cordially on behalf of His Majesty's Government to the appeal, which, he said, commanded their entire sympathy, and of stating they were, as always, fully prepared to play their part in a search of the solution of the world's major economic difficulties. As an instance of the positive action indicative of this willingness the Premier cited the Anglo-American negotiations.—*British Wireless*.

ROOSVELT NEEDS GOOD REST

Washington, Nov. 22.

On the advice of Dr. McIntire Yando, President Roosevelt has cancelled his visit to Warm Springs for a week's rest in order to regain his full strength. He will probably go south late in the week or early next week.

He will go to Florida for four or five days of fishing and sunshine, and return by way of Warm Springs.—*United Press*.

Brazilian Foreign Debt Suspension

London, Nov. 22.

The Brazilian foreign debt payments suspension was the subject in the House of Commons of an answer by the Foreign Secretary who referred to the earlier representations made to the Brazilian Government which, it had been hoped, would have resulted in no action pending negotiations with bondholders.

Unfortunately the latest information indicated a definite decision by the Brazilian Government to suspend payment pending conclusion of a new agreement. Mr. Eden added: "His Majesty's Government has under serious consideration the new situation which has thus arisen."—*British Wireless*.

BONDHOLDERS PROTECTED BY PARLIAMENT

London, Nov. 22.

The Brazilian Government's latest decision to suspend payment to bondholders pending the conclusion of a new agreement is engaging the serious attention of the British Government, stated Mr. Anthony Eden in the House of Commons today, replying to Sir N. Grattan-Doyle.

The Foreign Secretary added that contrary to the questioner's statement that the council of foreign bondholders is self-appointed, the Council's constitution was governed by an Act of Parliament.

It was not a self-constitutted body, but represented investors and issuing houses.—*Reuter's Special*.

STOCK MARKETS REACT

London, Nov. 22.

The new decision of the Brazilian Government to suspend payment to bondholders dampened the London stock markets. There was a substantial fall in Brazilian Bonds up to nearly ten points.—*Reuter's Special*.

Donation For War Victims

London, Nov. 22.

The United Kingdom Government has contributed £5,000 in answer to the appeal of the International Committee of Red Cross in Geneva for funds for the relief of victims of the civil war in Spain. The funds will be used for medical stores and Hospital equipment to both sides. The Red Cross Committee also interests itself in negotiations for the exchange of prisoners.—*British Wireless*.

LOSSES ON THE STOCK MARKET

London, Nov. 22.

Further liquidation of Industrials resulted in many severe losses on the Stock Exchange to-day, all classes of shares suffering. Oils also met with Continental liquidation.

The undertone in some sections, notably Kaffirs, steadied slightly towards the close. Commodities were quiet. Wall Street opened easy.—*Reuter's Special*.

Serious U.S. Depression Threatens

Labour Alarmed Urges Roforms

Washington, Nov. 22.

Mr. William Green, head of the American Federation of Labour, has sent a letter to Representative Mary T. Norton revealing that the Federation has decided to abandon the Wages and Hours Bill, and has demanded a revision in order to cope with the slump through providing a shorter work-day week.

The letter states that the Federation objected to the Five-men administrative board provision, saying that the recent experiment of the N.L.R.B. had convinced the Federation that it was "no longer safe" to permit such a Government board to decide vital politicies affecting trade unionists. The letter also said that the trade recession "assumed the proportions of a serious depression" for labour.

The letter demanded the recall of the Bill and the House of Representatives to substitute a new measure, adding "unless prompt co-operative action is taken by Congress we are threatened with a duplication of the serious depression years following the 1929 collapse."—*United Press*.

Still Trying To Unseat Justice Black

Washington, Nov. 22.

The Supreme Court has rejected the latest challenge to Mr. Justice Hugo Black's eligibility to sit as one of its members.

The Court has gone into recess for a fortnight to write its decisions.

Meanwhile Mr. Albert Levitt has written a letter to Senator Henry F. Ashurst asking the Senate to institute proceedings to unseat Mr. Black. —*United Press*.

Would Retain Preference

Canberra, Nov. 22.

Mr. Joseph Lyons, Premier of Australia, in a statement to-day, said it was wrong to assume that the proposed Anglo-United States trade pact will mean the abandonment of the principle of Empire Trade Preference.

"Australia's position in the British market is absolutely vital to us. We cannot be expected to acquiesce in any measure of surrender unless we are assured of an adequate measure of compensation in another direction."—*United Press*.

RECOGNITION NOW A FACT

Budapest, Nov. 22.

It is semi-officially reported that Hungary's *defacto* recognition of the Spanish Insurgents is considered as an accepted fact, although officially this has not been announced.

The Foreign Minister told Parliament that the Government had maintained contact with General Franco's Budapest representative, Count Batlen, since September.—*United Press*.

NOTED PAINTER PASSES ON

London, Nov. 22.

Philip de Laszlo, Hungarian-born portrait painter who became a naturalised British subject in 1914, died to-day at his home at Hampstead, aged 60. Mr. Laszlo, who had painted King Edward VII, and many other famous persons, was elected President of the Royal Society of British Artists in 1930.—*British Wireless*.

PRESIDENT QUEZON IN HOSPITAL

Manila, Nov. 22.

Physicians are prepared to operate on President Manuel Quezon for appendicitis. President Quezon was taken to hospital following yesterday's cancellation of his engagements, complaining of pains.—*United Press*.

FRANCE TO DEFAULT WAR DEBT PAYMENT

Paris, Nov. 22.

It is understood that France will default her War Debt payment for the eleventh time. Her semi-annual of $18,162,876.06 is due on December 15, and will make France's total amount of defaults $443,443,000.—*United Press*.

The theft of a radiator cap with a calorimeter attached from car No. 4005 in Pedder Street has been reported to the Police by Mr. P. F. White, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.

WOMAN ESCAPES PRISON

But Man Admits His Guilt

Shum Tak-lin, married woman, who pleaded not guilty to an indictment of robbery at the Criminal Sessions, yesterday, before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, to-day at the adjourned hearing was found not guilty by the Jury and was discharged. His Lordship remarked, "It is the Jury's verdict and not mine. I think you are lucky."

Au Chu, carpenter, who was also indicted of the same offence and pleaded guilty yesterday, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Before the sentence was pronounced, Au Chu made the following statement, "I was intimidated by this woman (Shum Tak-lin). She asked me to do this. I told her that I had one previous conviction and I was bound over, but she told me it did not matter."

His Lordship: By your words you now prove that you are a coward as well as a scoundrel, you were sheltering behind the woman's skirts.

The sentence was then passed and an order was made for the money found on Au Chu to be returned to the complainant.

Defendants were alleged to have engaged a motor car, and invited a woman, Lam Wo-yuk, 27, distant relative of Shum's, to go on a drive with them. At Kennedy Road, it is alleged, Au produced a knife, menaced Lam, and robbed her of $30 Hongkong currency, $7 Canton currency and a deposit receipt issued by the Wing On Bank for $450.

The Jury comprised Messrs. K. Stuart Smith, Foreman, Joseph Hilton Shaw, Benjamin Charles Arthur Proulx, Samuel Ebenezer Green, Yiu-Sik-lung, Ernest Manuel Sahmet, and Frank Goodwin and after 40 minutes' deliberation returned a verdict of "not guilty" by majority of five against two.

ARAB TERRORIST ARRESTED

London, Nov. 22.

A Jerusalem press messages say that Sheikh Farhan Saadi has been arrested at Mazaar in northern Palestine. Farhan Saadi is a terrorist leader who has eluded capture for about two years.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH MILITARY MISSION MAY GO TO PORTUGAL

London, Nov. 22.

The Foreign Secretary told the House of Commons that a proposal to send to Portugal a British military mission of representatives of the three defence services was under consideration with the Portuguese Ambassador in London. No decision however had yet been reached.—*British Wireless*.

STOCK EXCHANGE SUMMARY

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

The market was quiet and somewhat steadier.

Buyers

Canton Insurance $270
Union Insurance $517½
Indo-Chinas (Pref) $51
Indo-Chinas (Def) $43
Providents (Old) $2.15
H. & S. Hotels $5.05
H.K. Lands $32
H.K. Tramways $13¼
China Lights (Old) $11.30
H.K. Electrics $54½
Telephones (New) $9.10
Cements $12.15
H.K. Ropes $3.80
Dairy Farms $24.30
Constructions (New) $1

Sellers

China Underwriters $1½
H.K. Steamboats $9
H. & S. Hotels $5.15
H.K. Lands $32½
H.K. Tramways $13.40
Telephones (New) $9.20
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5½% pm.

Sales

H. & S. Hotels $5.15
H.K. Lands $32½
H.K. Tramways $13.35
Cements $12.15
H.K. Govt. 5½% Loan 1½% pm.

Mr. K. Begdon, Manager of the Hongkong Travel Bureau, has reported to the Police that between November 10 and 11 some person stole from the office on the first floor 12 photo albums valued at $180, and between November 12 and 22 a pair of spectacles from his desk worth $30.

Mrs. W. Smith, a passenger of the s.s. Conte Rosso, has reported to the Police the theft or loss from her cabin of a suitcase containing jewellery, clothing, shoes and miscellaneous articles to the total value of $203.

WILL NEGOTIATE WITH EMPLOYERS

Pontiac, Nov. 22.

The sit-down strikers of the Fisher Body Plant have marched out of the factory, and will negotiate with their employers.—*Reuter*.

RADIO BROADCAST

Tenor Recital from Studio By Gaston D'Aquino

ROTARY CLUB SPEECH

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12.00-12.30 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 A song by Miliza Korjus (Soprano).

Shadow Song ('Dinorah'—Meyerbeer).

12.36.. Schubert—Moments Musicaux Nos. 1—6.

Played by Ethel Leginska (Piano).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Two Symphonic Rhapsodies (Eric Coates); 1. I pitch my lonely Caravan; 2. Bird Songs at Eventide I heard you singing; Incidental Music to 'Mary Rose' (O'Neill); 1 Call of the Island and Interlude; 2. Prelude and Call; Policeman's Holiday (Ewing); Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jessel); Handel In The Strand (Grainger).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Speaker: Prof. Erwin Reifler, Doctor of Political Science of the University of Vienna and Professor at Chiaotung University in Shanghai. Subject: 'The Man who Invented the Chinese Characters.'

2.15 Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7.00 Light Opera.

Les Cloches De Corneville—Overture (Planquette); La Fille De Madame Angot—Overture (Lecocq)....; Vienna Symphony Orchestra cond: Paul Kerby; A Country Girl—Vocal Gems...Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra; Chu Chin Chow—Selection....Gaumont British Orchestra cond: Louis Levy.

7.25 Kreisler (Violin).

Indian Lament; Slavonic Dance No. 3 In G Major (Dvorak).

7.33 Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.38 Studio—Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) accompanied by E. O'Neil Shaw (Piano).

1. Il Sogno ('Manon'—Massenet); 2. Ch'ella mi creda ('La fanciulla del West'—Puccini); 3. Marechiare (Tosti); 4. Prechiera (Tosti); 5. When Daisies Pied (Arne); 6. Princesita (Padilla).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

La Tosca—Fantasie (Puccini—arr. E. Tavan); Down In The Forest (Sir L. Ronald); Play Of Butterflies (Jonny Heykens); Fairy Tale (Jonny Heykens).

8.15 London Relay—'From These Beginnings.'

A Pageant of Radio by William Fitzmaurice Hill. Production by Howard Rose.

9.00 London Relay—An Organ Recital.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Selections from Wagner's Operas.

'Tannhauser'—Dich Teure Halle.... Elisabeth Rethberg (Soprano) and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra; 'Lohengrin'—Prelude, Act 3....London Symphony Orchestra; 'The Valkyrie'—Ride Of The Valkyries.... Symphony Orchestra; Wotan's Farewell and Magic Fire Music..... Rudolf Bockelmann (Bass-Barltone) and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra; 'Tristan und Isolde'—Wie Sie Selig; 'Gotterdammerung' —Brunnhilde! Heilige Braut! (Siegfried's Death)....Lauritz Melchior (Tenor) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

10.20 Light Orchestral.

Christmas —Overture (Coleridge-Taylor); Lane Wilson Melodies.... Symphony Orchestra cond: Dr. Malcolmn Sargent; Ballad Memories.... New Mayfair Orchestra (with Vocalists).

10.36 New Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—So Rare; My Cabin Of Dreams....Roy Fox and His Orchestra (with Vocal Refrain); Moon At Sea; Waltz—You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret....Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra (with Vocal Refrain); Fox-Trots—I Never Knew....Don't You Care What Anyone Says..... Teddy Foster and His Kings Of Swing; Fox-Trots—I Know Now (film 'The Singing Marine'); Yours And Mine (film 'Broadway Melody of 1938')....Roy Fox and His Orchestra (with Vocal Refrain).

11.00 Close Down.

PHILIPPINES ACT TURNED DOWN BY U.S.

Washington, Nov. 22.

In a brief per curiam decision reversing the Philippine Supreme Court verdict, the United States Supreme Court has held that the Philippine Escheat Act is unconstitutional as applied to American banks doing business in the Philippines.

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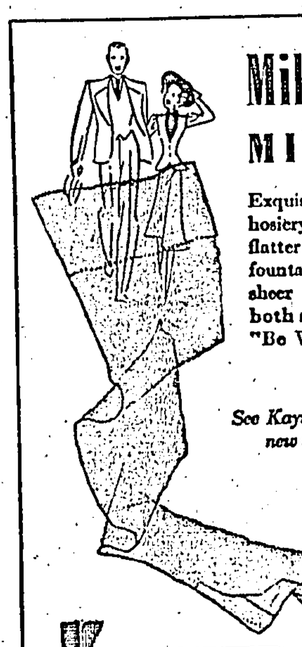

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CRICKET NOTES

Lessons From Last English Season

Building Team For Next Year

BY "R. ABBIT"

Before starting on the subject of our local cricket, I should like to refer to a subject which has given me much to think about during the progress of this last season in England and subsequently. It arises of course from the more or less generally admitted view taken in May, 1937, that besides selecting a team for the New Zealand Test matches, we had also to experiment with players with a view to building up a team—or at any rate being able to pick a team—to take the field against the Australians in 1938. Consequently the various performances of likely players were much discussed; there was a pretty generous allocation of trials in the three Test Matches.

Now the New Zealanders were definitely a poor side, and met with little success against the counties. And there seemed to be no lack of batting in county cricket. As Major Stanyforth pointed out, Hutton, Barnett, Hardstaff, and Paynter, by their performances in this latter sphere, had as good as picked themselves. I don't mention Hammond and Ames because they are certainties anyway. But what happened? Our batting was none too reliable in the Test Matches against New Zealand. Similarly brilliant feats of bowling were brought off by Gover, Copson and others in county cricket but the bowling in the Tests was most unsatisfactory, and far too negative in character.

JIM PARKS' RECORD

It looks uncommonly as if we have batsmen (to a large extent) and bowlers (in a far smaller degree) who accomplish brilliant feats in county cricket—chiefly against the more rabbity counties—but who are all tied up when it comes to a big match. It is rather interesting to look at the figures of some of our shining lights. Jim Parks, for instance, stands out a mile. He has brought off the most amazing record in the history of cricket by scoring three thousand and three runs with an average of 50.89, and taken 101 wickets for 25.83 runs apiece. And yet when he played in the First Test, he only made 22 and 7, being in each innings bowled by Cowie with a fast off-break. Of course every batsman falls at times and it is difficult to see why Parks was dropped as he took 2 for 26 and 1 for 10 (this last in ten overs) and he is reputed to be a very fine field.

Now let us consider the case of Hutton who has probably the biggest and most vocal gallery of fans with which any coming young cricketer has ever been cursed. He started off with duck and one in the first Test and he is not a real bowler. He was however retained in the second Test and justified himself by scoring 100 in the first innings. However, he only got 14 in the second, while in his only innings in the third Test he only made twelve. There is practically no doubt that Hutton will be one of the opening English batsmen for years, but the fact remains that of five innings in Test games played against a not very strong side, he only came off once.

HARDSTAFF CONSISTENT

There was far more consistency about Hardstaff's batting as he scored 114, 64, 59, 11, and 103 in his five innings. Yet once more there is a nigger in the woodpile, as he is at present by no means a safe catch. I saw him drop F. R. Brown off an easy deep field catch which any schoolboy would have caught—it fell right in to his hands, and of course afterwards Brown made 50 odd. He also dropped one at extra-cover in the third Test which very probably cost England the game. We cannot afford this against the Australians!

Washbrook got a trial owing to Paynter's crocking before the third Test, but did not come off. He gained, however, golden opinions for his fielding. But I don't want to weary my readers with too many speculations about the general weakness (or otherwise) of English cricket when it is preparing to take on Australia next summer. I will therefore postpone a few reminiscences about the bowlers until next Friday.

WASHED OUT

It was most unfortunate that the heavy rain on Saturday night and Sunday morning completely washed out the match between the N. O's and Seaforths. I had been looking forward to it very much. I hear however that it is only postponed and hope to have the pleasure of writing it up later.

H.K.C.C. vs. CIVIL SERVICE

I am indebted to an eye-witness for notes on the somewhat unsatisfactory game which took place on Saturday last between the Club and the Civil Service. Neither side was anything like at full strength. For the Club none of the Pearces were playing, Owen Hughes was in Camp, and Hayward unable to get away from the office. For the Civil Service, Richardson was away with a damaged finger, Griffiths at the last moment had to drop out owing to a poisoned foot, while Haynes, I understand, is anxious to play for the second eleven, at any rate for the present. The game did not start until 2.20 when Kilbee and Gahagan opened the innings for the Club against Baker and McLellan. Gahagan never settled down and was soon caught at forward short leg. 22—1—9. Kilbee played nice cricket and had a couple of excellent square cuts, until with his score at 21, Baker got a good one past his defence. The printed score which I saw was somewhat misleading, as Leckie, the Shanghai interport cricketer, went in first wicket down. After Kilbee's dismissal, Holden was l.b.w. at once. 47—3—0. Stokes came in to play the best innings on the Club side. Leckie soon lifted one into the deep where Barrow held a nicely judged catch. Divett was caught in the gully off a full toss.

J. C. H. Leckie
Down from Shanghai.

THE ONLY STAND

With Baines in, Stokes did most of the scoring until he played a very half hearted shot at a slower ball from Bebbington, who had relieved Baker, and was easily caught at cover. Barrow went on for McLellan and Baines put him nicely to leg once or twice, but N. P. Fox jumped out to the same bowler and was stumped while J. H. Fox was soon caught at the wicket, though some people thought the ball had brushed his pads and not hit his bat. It was now after 4 o'clock, but Baines, who had been in some time, did not seem able to get the ball away, and the end soon came when the openng bowlers resumed. Bond was stumped off Baker and Swain bowled by McLellan. The score only reached 120 though the Club had been batting a few minutes over two hours. Baker bowled much better than his figures of two for 40 suggested. McLellan bowled very steadily to take five for 47.

DULL CRICKET AND BAD LIGHT

When the Civil Service started to bat, there was an exciting first over. McLellan cut Holden's second ball to the boundary and cracked the next one, a shoulder-high full toss, for four. The next ball, however, swung late and the batsman snicked it to first slip, where Leckie made a good catch. Barrow with Colledge took the score to 30, when the latter mistimed a drive and was clean bowled by Holden, but thereafter Lawrence and Warr made an excellent stand. The latter is the C.Q.M.S. who has kept wicket for the Army and is a subscriber of the Happy Valley Club. Lawrence tried to force the pace in spite of several changes of bowling but eventually he was bowled in a very bad light by Holden, who had gone on for the second time. Shortly afterwards the light became so bad that the game was abandoned, Warr being not out 20, mostly made on the leg side. It was a disappointing game, owing to the lateness of the start, the weakness of the sides and the dreadfully bad light.

PAY IN TESTS DEBATED

Tilt At Aussie Cricketers

The announcement that the Australian cricketers are to receive full travelling and hotel expenses, a bonus of £600, £2/10/- a week for incidental expenses, while they are in London, where the old amateur-versus-professional controversy still rages.

The *Daily Herald* cricket writer wrote: "I do insist, now that we know what the Australian cricket amateurs are to receive, that no difference should be shown in the treatment of these so-called amateurs and our own professionals.

"By that I mean that the old dressing room nonsense of separating amateurs and professionals on this side should not apply, and that no high place of cricket to which the Australians might be admitted should be barred to the English professionals.

"Bradman said recently that the time would come when 'Australia would no longer be able to find amateurs with the necessary time, etc. . . . Come, come, come! It wouldn't pay them to turn pro.

"I might tell you that it has made me feel not a little sick in the past to see the worship-stuff doled out to the Australians while our own great cricketers have been allowed to creep into a Test Match town by the last train—third class or in the guard's van—and go wandering about the place looking for an hotel with prices which would permit of their showing a small margin of profit at the end of the four days.

LONG ABSENCE

"At least the Australians make no bones about what their players are to receive. Anyway, nobody expects a whole team of cricketers to absent themselves from home for six months or so without receiving a penny for their services.

"I hope it keeps fine for all of us."

Stating that the Australians will receive more than the English professionals, the *Evening Standard* joined in with:—

"We cannot say that has anything to do with all-one-big-team-together idea under which it is suggested the English professionals should be graciously permitted to use the pavilions at Lord's and such other places where Test matches are played.

"If it ever reached the point of taking a vote of the professionals on this proposal it might surprisingly be found that they would not be terribly keen about it.

"It might be argued that such a proceeding would be a form of inverted snobbery rather worse than the old-established custom of using separate gates for the men who are paid and those who get only their expenses.

"Even professionals have their pride. They might even resent being patronised—if anybody took the trouble to consult them—although they might discreetly refrain from saying so."

A survey of Press comment in Australia reveals that it is generally appreciated that the quesion of treatment of English players is purely a matter for English authorities.

PROJECTED FIGHT NOW CANCELLED

Lewis & McAvoy Not To Meet

The projected fight at Wembley at the end of November between John Henry Lewis, world's light-heavyweight champion, and Jock McAvoy, British middle-weight and light-heavyweight champion, is officially "off."

Lewis was to have defended his world's title against McAvoy, for the last time before entering the heavyweight class, but negotiations between Wembley and Lewis's manager broke down.

"The purse Lewis was to receive was agreed," said Mr. Elvin, "but the demand for expenses for his party was, in my opinion, excessive, and I had to decline to give way. Possibly the Americans will change their minds in the near future, but for the time being I have had to wipe the fight off my programme."

The purse to have been received by Lewis, it is understood, was £8,000. Lewis desired to bring his manager, trainer and two sparring partners, and it was suggested that still others might come as well at the expense of the promoter.

It is not improbable that the Lewis party will now decide to accept the terms offered. Lewis himself, badly beaten recently, cannot command big purses in his own country, and the £6,000 he received for fighting Len Harvey on his last visit was the best he had ever had.

Despite the poor boxing of McAvoy at Manchester recently, when he did not greatly impress though successfully defending his middleweight title against Jack Hyams, of London, a Lewis-McAvoy fight would be the event of the London boxing season.

As a light-heavy-weight McAvoy is at his best.

McAvoy's London agent has issued a challenge to Tommy Farr for a fight with a sidestake of £1,000. Such a match is, of course, impracticable, even if it were desirable, since Farr has stated that he wants something like £10,000 to box.

Hyams is eager to fight McAvoy again. Their fight on Oct. 25 was stopped in the 11th round owing to Hyams having a badly damaged eye.

CORINTHIANS WIN AGAIN

Alexandria, Oct. 25.

Islington Corinthians, after an exciting game played at a terrific pace, beat Alexandria 2—1 here yesterday. J. Sherwood (Reading) scored in the first half and J. W. Miller (Dulwich Hamlet) later. The players were presented to King Farouk.

Islington Corinthians have now won four matches and drawn three during their world tour.—Reuter.

A NEW ONE IN GOLF

The latest golf problem comes from South Africa.

As a player was driving, another ball, hit by a player approaching a neighbouring green, arrived on the teeing ground and rolled up beside the teed-up ball. The driver struck the two balls together and sent them both 90 yards down the fairway.

This actually happened at Port Elizabeth Golf Club. Questions which arise are:

(1) Does the player driving incur a penalty stroke for playing a ball outside the match?

(2) From where do the players of the two balls concerned play their next shots?

News Chronicle Sports Editor, greatly daring, replies: (1) No, because he played his own ball as well. In any event, no penalty is incurred if "the mistake be discovered and intimated to his opponent before his opponent has played his next stroke." (2) From where the two balls lie, because the incident comes under the definition of "a rub of the green."

CHINESE "Y" OFFERS SERIOUS CHALLENGE

THREE-CORNERED FIGHT IN BADMINTON LEAGUE

(By "Abe")

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. experimented with their pairings last evening in their "A" Division Badminton League match against King's College on the latter's court, and though they were able to win fairly comfortably they had to concede two games in the process.

The experiment was made in the hope of finding their best combinations for their ties against University "A" and Club de Recreio "A". They feel and rightly so, I think that they have a chance of upsetting both these teams provided they can make use of their material to the best advantage.

At the moment, they have three very good men. Patrick Wong and C. E. Chng are already well-known to local badminton circles; they won the doubles championship last season.

One of their new players, Y. C. Au, impressed me when I first saw him at the Eu Tong-sen Gymnasium a week ago, and it did not come as a surprise to me to learn last night that he is a former mixed doubles and men's doubles champion of Negri Simbilan, Malaya. He bears the hallmark of a class player.

TASK FOR "Y"

The task ahead of the Chinese "Y" is to find three others who, even if they are not as good as Wong, Chng and Au, will not weaken the side unduly. Last night, S. H. Hon, a newcomer from Java, was tried but he was not a success, probably because he was paired with M. K. Lim, who was just as weak. Hon and Lim were responsible for dropping both games.

As to be expected, Wong and Chng won all their games, but surprisingly they were not as impressive as Au and F. Koh, the second pair, who were so devastating in their first two encounters that they conceded only three points! They slackened slightly against T. Lam and K. H. Lo, the King's College third pair, and won by 21-8. Koh gave his partner splendid support, smashing with great power and making some difficult recoveries.

On last night's form, the first two Y.M.C.A. pairs are fully capable of winning matches on their own. It seems to me that the fight this year will not be confined to the University "A" and Recreio "A", but will be a triangular one, which will be all to the good of badminton in the Colony.

ST. ANDREW'S TROUNCED

At the Eu Tong-sen Gymnasium, University "A" rode rough-shod over St. Andrew's and won by nine games to nil. There was little doubt as to which was the superior team; but the visitors were a trifle unfortunate to go away without a single game. Some of the ties were very close, and might have gone either way.

The domestic affair at the Club de Recreio ended in a victory for the "A" team by seven games to two. M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios, after winning one set, forfeited the other two.

Scores:

RECREIO "A" v. RECREIO "B"

M. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Recreio "A") beat P. P. Botelho and M. Guterres 21-6; game with L. F. V. Ribeiro and A. E. Xavier forfeited; game with L. A. L. da Silva and A. M. Rodrigues forfeited. H. A. Barros and H. A. Alves beat Botelho and Guterres 21-5; beat Ribeiro and Xavier 21-8; beat da Silva and Rodrigues 21-4.

L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva beat Botelho and Guterres 21-8; beat Ribeiro and Xavier 21-4; beat da Silva and Rodrigues 21-9.

Y.M.C.A. v. KING'S

Chinese Y.M.C.A. beat King's College 7-2.

H. T. Woo and K. L. Lui (King's) lost to P. H. Wong and C. E. Chng 10-21; lost to Y. C. Au and F. Koh 1-21; lost to S. Y. Hon and M. K. Lim 7-21.

S. P. Chan and H. N. Chung lost to Wong and Chng 16-21; lost to Au and Koh 2-21; beat Hon and Lim 21-4.

T. Lam and K. H. Lo lost to Wong and Chng 8-21; lost to Au and Koh 8-21; beat Hon and Lim 21-9.

UNIVERSIY v. ST. ANDREW'S

University beat the St. Andrew's nine to nil.

C. O. Lee and C. K. Leo (University) beat H. Kew and W. C. Choy 20-20; beat E. F. Fincher and A. S. Bliss 21-12; beat F. V. Wong and F. A. Broadbridge 21-0.

K. L. Yong and P. K. Hui beat Kew and Choy 21-13; beat Fincher and Bliss 24-22; beat Wong and Broadbridge 21-15.

T. F. Yong and M. S. Lim beat Kew and Choy 24-23; beat Fincher and Bliss 21-5; beat Wong and Broadbridge 21-1.

Patrick Wong
Colony champion.

C. O. Lee
Played well for University

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts. Games
University "A"	2	2	0	0	18	0	4
Recreio "A"	2	2	0	0	10	2	4
Chinese "Y"	2	2	0	0	10	2	4
King's College	2	1	1	0	8	10	2
Recreio "B"	3	1	2	0	7	20	2
St. Andrew's	3	0	3	0	4	23	0
University "B"	2	0	2	0	3	15	0

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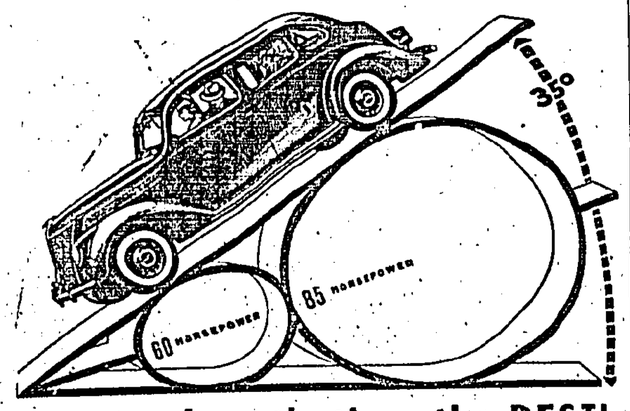

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Fixtures For Week-End

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

FIRST DIVISION

Middlesex v Seaforths
(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.).
Referee:—Ip.
Linesmen:—Marriot and Alywin.

Kowloon v Police
(Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.).
Referee:—Barton.
Linesmen:—Demmee and Edwards.

SECOND DIVISION

Seaforths v Police
(Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.).
Referee:—Jones.

Kowloon v Engineers (C.)
(Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.).
Referee:—Gomes.

Middlesex v Kwong Wah
(Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.).
Referee:—Rees.

THIRD DIVISION (HONGKONG)

Powhatten v Engineers
(Military, 4.15 p.m.).
Referee:—F. Silva.

Service Corps v Medicals
(Military, 2.45 p.m.).
(Referee:—Morecroft.

THIRD DIVISION (KOWLOON)

Signals v 24th R.A.
(Prince Edward Road, 2.45 p.m.).
Referee:—Hobson.

Seaforths v 20th Battery R.A.
(Prince Edward Road, 4.15 p.m.).
Referee:—F. G. Smith.

Kumaon Rifles v University
(Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.).
Referee:—Stone.

SUNDAY

FIRST DIVISION

Eastern v South China "B"
(Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.).
Referee:—Smyth.
Linesmen:—Johns and Hudson.

South China "A" v Kowloon Chinese
(Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.).
Referee:—Omar.
Linesmen:—Brothwell and Sharpe.

SECOND DIVISION

South China v Engineer (E.)
(Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.).
Referee:—Farr.

Eastern v 5th Bde R.A.
(Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.).
Referee:—J. Silva.

THIRD DIVISION

Stanley v 5th Bde R.A.
(Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.).
Referee:—Barretto.

Ordnance v Police
(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.).
Referee:—Draisey.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

JUNIOR SHIELD

Engineers (C.) v 20th Battery R.A.
Referee:—Day.

Runner Turns To Rugger

A. G. K. Brown, the famous international quarter-miler, has turned his attention to rugger. Last month at Cambridge he scored a magnificent try for Peterhouse in his first inter-college match.

It was the result of a run right down the right wing, a perfectly controlled swerve inwards with a change of pace, and, as the full-back hesitated, a second swerve outwards, now at full speed. The chief feature of the whole movement was not the speed at which it was actually achieved, but the delightfully controlled swerve and pace variation.

No other runner on the English track at the present time has the relaxation and co-ordination of Brown, and as he intends this term to drop out of competitive athletics and devote his spare time to other sports there is no telling what he may do in the football world.

LADIES' TENNIS TITLES

First Round Ties Played

(By "Abe")

All but two matches in the first round in the Ladies' singles and doubles tennis championships organised by the United Services R. C. have been decided. The first round should be completed to-day.

In the doubles, Mrs. Rice-Evans and Miss M. Griffiths had an easy task against Miss Joan Smalley and Mrs. Whitham, winning by 6-1, 6-1. This was the only match in this round.

The hardest fight in the singles was that between Mrs. Marmont and Miss J. L. Smith, the former winning by 9-7, 4-6 and 6-0.

Miss V. Prince conceded a walk-over to Mrs. S. Mills, while Miss Griffiths easily beat Mrs. D. W. Wagstaff, winning by 6-0, 6-1.

The tie between Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu and Mrs. Walker, I understand, will be played to-day at Sookunpoo. Miss Rose Perry, the Kowloon C. C. champion, will meet Miss Tylor to-morrow, probably on the K.C.C. courts.

Results:

OPEN DOUBLES

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. Rice-Evans and Miss Griffiths beat Miss J. Smalley and Mrs. Whitham 6-1, 6-1.

OPEN SINGLES

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. K. E. Holmes beat Mrs. T. Shirley 6-1, 6-1.

Mrs. O. Oliver beat Mrs. G. R. Pengelly 6-1, 6-4.

Mrs. Marmont beat Miss J. L. Smith 9-7, 4-6, 6-0.

Miss M. Griffiths beat Mrs. D. W. Wagstaff 6-0, 6-1.

Mrs. S. Mills received a walk-over from Miss V. Prince.

YET TO BE PLAYED

Miss R. Perry v. Miss Tylor.

Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu v. Mrs. Walker.

CRICKET FIXTURES

Brokers To Play Diocesan Boys' School

Local brokers are taking to the cricket field to-morrow in a friendly match against the Diocesan Boys' School on the Club de Recreio ground, commencing at 1.45 p.m. The following have been chosen to represent the brokers:

S. A. Ismail (Capt.), A. R. H. Esmail, A. Kitchell, C. P. Basto, C. A. L. Rickett, J. A. Fisher, G. Lee, V. Esmail, A. Gomes, F. R. Zimmern and A. A. Roza.

CLUB SECOND ELEVEN

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd. XI on Saturday, November 27, in a friendly cricket match on the home ground against the Central British School:

W. Wooding; H. J. Armstrong, D. S. Robb, N. P. Fox, F. A. Dunnett, C. E. Gahagan, R. S. W. Paterson, G. A. Smith, J. B. H. Leckie and L. D. Kilbee.

NEW ZEALAND BEATEN

Sydney, Nov. 21.

New South Wales gained an eight wickets victory over New Zealand at the conclusion of their match here to-day. The scores were:

New Zealand.—195 (O'Reilly 5 for 57), and 214.

New South Wales.—274 (Barnes 97), and 136 for two.—*Reuter.*

ROSE BOWL CHOICE

Los Angeles, Nov. 22.

The Coast Football Conference has voted California to play in the Rose Bowl this year.—*United Press.*

Scottish Rugby Union Says "No"

London, Oct. 31.

There is little doubt that Scotland—despite the Auld Alliance—stands in the way of a reunion of British and French Rugby, writes John Macadam in the *Sunday Dispatch.* The feeling in England is all towards a healing of the breach, for the French have given what appears to be fairly convincing proof of their dissociation from the semi-professionalism tangle in which they were alleged to be involved some years ago.

I asked one of the Scottish Rugby officials last week whether or not Scotland would consider a softening of their attitude. He stood not upon the order of his answering, but said bluntly:

"The question of resuming the matches with France has not been raised in Scotland this season, nor is it likely to be. The situation remains the same as it has been since the break. We are afraid that the French Union has not yet put its house in order."

That's pretty straight, and may be Scotland is right. A cartoon appeared recently in *Football*, the Paris sporting paper. The caption reads:

"What's the matter? That player used his hands and the referee didn't whistle."

"That's all right. The referee is a candidate for Parliament and we are his electors."

Ben Foord To Meet Schmeling

Max Schmeling, Germany, former heavy-weight champion of the world, last month accepted an offer to fight Ben Foord, former British and Empire heavy-weight champion, in Hamburg, on January 30.

The contest will be of vital interest to both boxers. Foord, ever since he lost his titles to Tommy Farr, has been trying to get back into big boxing, and this fight will give him his chance—if he is good enough.

A victory over Schmeling, ranked as second only to Joe Louis, the world champion, would put Foord well up in the waiting list of challengers for the title, and equally it would upset the promised fight between Schmeling and Louis.

Walter Neusel, after his victory over Maurice Strickland, returned to Berlin in the hope of fixing up a contest with Schmeling, but in view of the Foord engagement such a fight is not now likely to materialise.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Club "A" To Meet Small Ships

There will be a game of Rugby Football on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-morrow commencing at 5 p.m., when a Naval side drawn from the Small Ships in port will meet the Club "A" XV. The Club side has been selected as follows:

M. W. MacGrath; L. Lammert, D. B. Nelson, J. Redman, J. L. Bonnar; M. G. Carruthers, J. R. Henderson; R. G. L. Oliphant, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), Dr. E. W. Stout, A. W. Holden, R. E. H. Nelson, J. G. Harvey, W. Stoker and T. H. Pratt.

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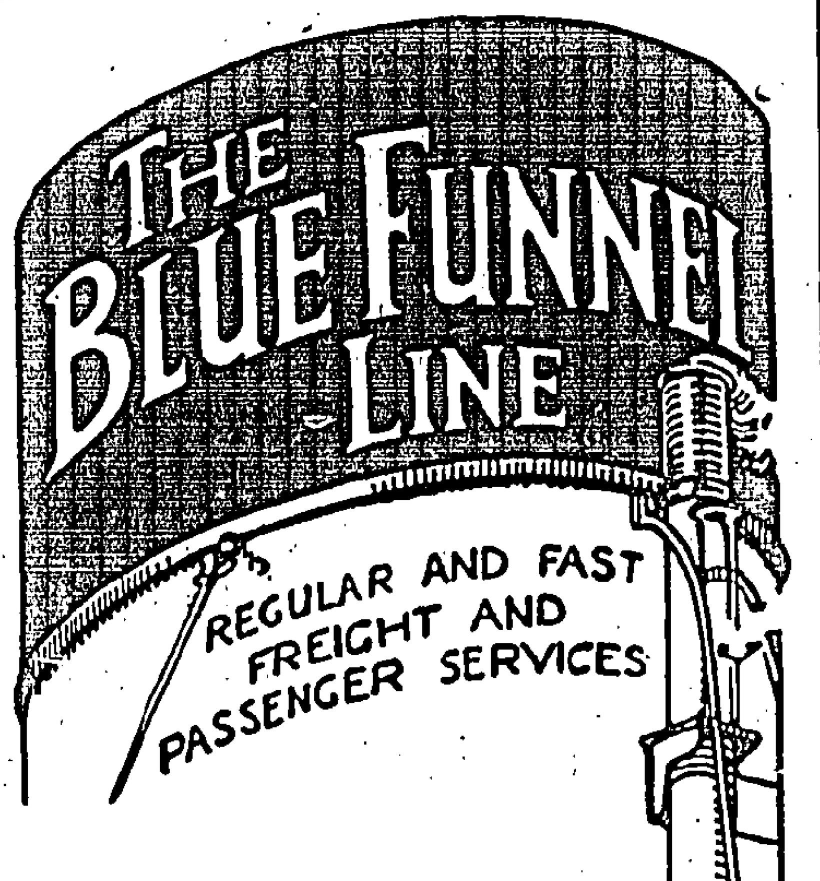

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Y. KANO, Manager.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1937.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, $1,650 n.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £94½ n.
Chartered Bank, £12½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £15 n.
East Asia Bank, $90 n.

Insurances.
Canton In., $270 n.
Union In., $517½ b.
China Underwriters, $1.50 n.
H.K. Fire In., $200 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $48¼ n.
H.K. Steamboats, $9 s.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $51 b.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $43 b.
Shell Bearer, 87/6 n.
Union Waterboats, $9.30 n.

Docks etc.
H.K. & W. Wharves, $118 n.
H.K. & W. Docks, $20½ n.
Providents (old), $2.15 b.
Providents (new), 35 cts. n.
New Engineerings, Sh.—
Shanghai Docks, Sh. —

Mining.
Kailan Mining Adm. 16/- n.
Raubs, $8.30 n.
Venz. Goldfield $5 n.

Philippine Mining.
Antomok, P. —
Atoks, P. 18 n.
Baguio Gold, P. —
Benguet Consol., P. 9.70 n.
Benguet Explor., P. —
Big Wedge, P. —
Coco Grove, P. 38½ n.
Consolidated Mines, P. 014 n.
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Min. Resources, P. —
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Salacot Mining, P. —
San Maurico, P. 52 n.
Suyoc Consol., 15½ n.
United Paracles, P. 49½ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, $5.15 sa.
H. K. Lands, $32 b.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, $100 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. —
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —
Humphries, $8½ n.
H.K. Realties, $4.85 n.
Chinese Estates $88 n.
China Realties, Sh. —
China Debent. —

Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, $13.40 b.
Peak Trams (old), $7½ n.
Peak Trams (new), $3¾ n.
Star Ferries $82 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $25½ n.
China Lights (old), $11.40 b.
China Lights, (new), $11.10 n.
H.K. Electric, $55 b. and sa.
Macao Electric, $18 n.
Sandakan Lights, $12¼ n.
Telephone (old), $20¼ b.
Telephone (new), $9.20 n.
China Buses. Sh. —
Singapore Tractions, 23/9 n.
Singapore Pref., 23/— n.

Industrials.
Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. —
Cald Macg. (Pref.), Sh. —
Canton Ices, $1.90 n.
Cement, $12.10 b.
H. K. Ropes, $3.80 n.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, $24.30 b.
Watsons, $4¾ n.
Lane Crawfords, $8.00 n.
Sinceres, $1.75 n.
Wing On (H.K.), $40 n.
Wm. Powells, 65 cts. n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $13 n.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $82 n.
Zoong Sings, —
Wing On Textiles, Sh. —

Miscellaneous.
H.K. Entertainments, $5.00 n.
Constructions (old), $1.60 n.
Constructions (new), $1.00 b.
Vibro Piling, $5.85 n.
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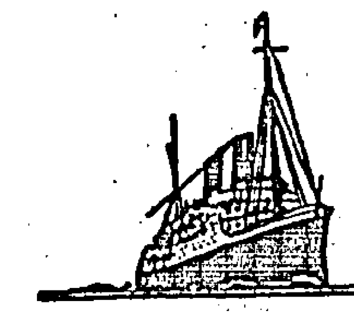

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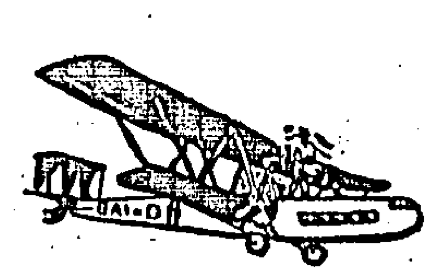

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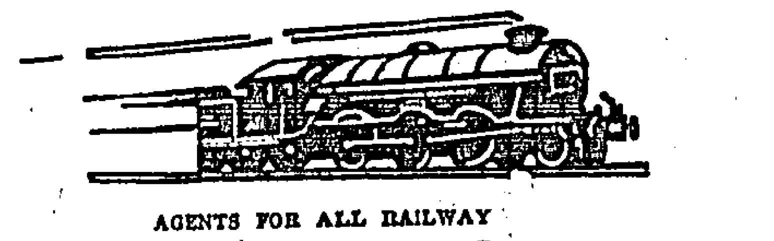

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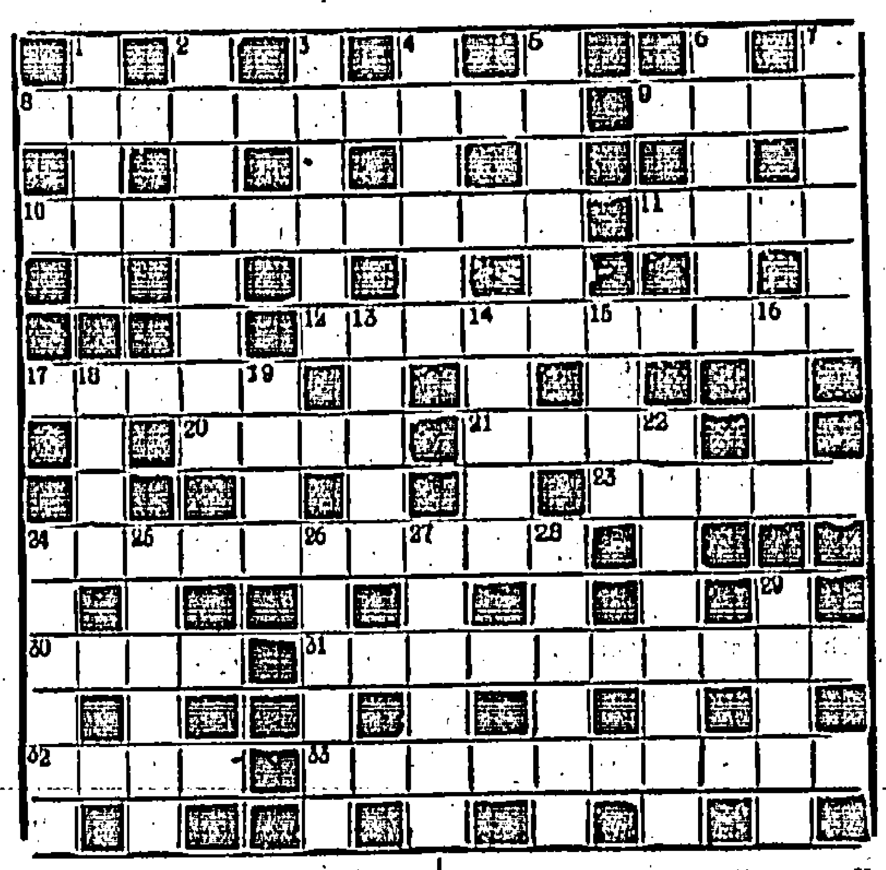

ACROSS

8 Tea may grow on one (10).
9 Life still has its ups and downs in this dwelling, of course (4).
10 This may turn the scales abroad (10).
11 Poison from a vegetable (4).
12 What the cast-away experience requires more than one line to express (10).
17 A topping feature in milk (5).
20 No doubt this foodstuff could be the making of a young animal (4).
21 A choice expression (4)
23 Apparent from the exerciser of 21 across (5).
24 A salad constituent, perhaps (10).
30 This foreign river may produce a bore (4).
31 Effect is this to the cause (10).
32 A crustacean (4).
33 Cursing can make it oxen race (10).

DOWN

1 Aptitude has a bright sound (5).
2 Lacking ceremony (8).
3 This kind of organ does not give liquid notes (6).
4 Seems a man of no substance, but he rises high (6).
5 Disclose (6).
6 All cut, and many quit (6).
7 This should not be laid on trifles, and is mostly on a head (6).
13 The proposal is of foreign metal (5).
14 Protection for the swallow, often (5).
15 Changed end of 33 across (4).
16 There is no plenty in this city (4).
18 Roll that is mostly nonsense (4).
19 The open space of an upset chamber (4).
22 Leave (8).
24 Implement that might strain one (6).
25 A product of dearth that tailors use in plenty (6).
26 Case that might have held beer in the beginning (6).
27 Symbol (6).
28 Make a fault in the throw and have a drink (6).
29 A messenger (5).

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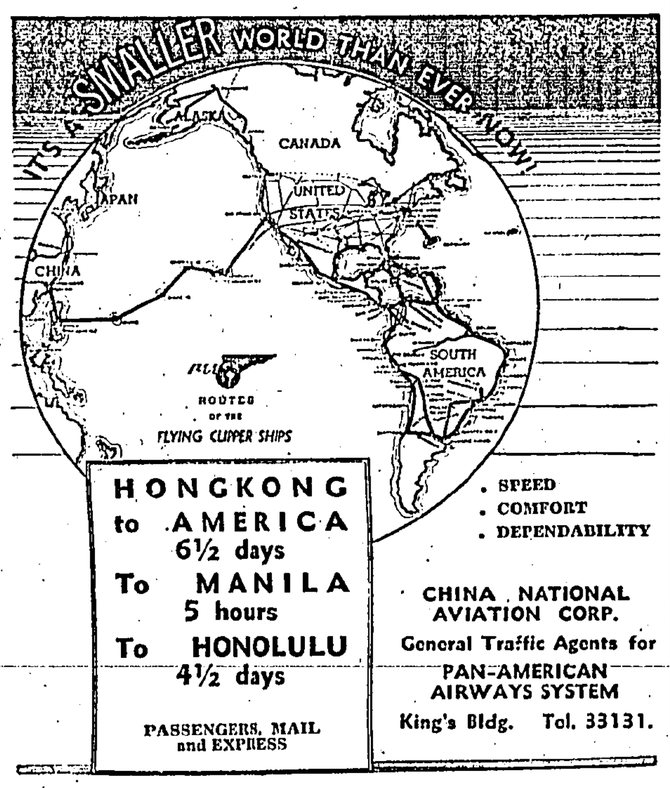

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Engagement of Prince Paul, heir presumptive to the Greek throne, to Princess Frederica Louise Thyra Victoria Margerita Sophia Olga Cecilia Isabella Christa, daughter of the Duke of Brunswick, head of the House of Hanover, was recently announced in Athens. They are shown in Vienna, en route to Athens. She was once reported engaged to King Edward.

Wearing a new type of headgear that has become popularly known in India as the Ghandi cap, here is B. G. Kher, leading solicitor of Bombay and one of the Mahatma's intimate associates, who is Prime Minister of the Bombay Presidency.

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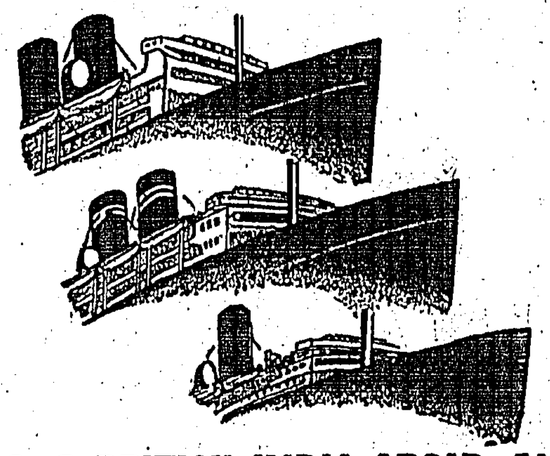

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*SOUDAN	7,000	1st Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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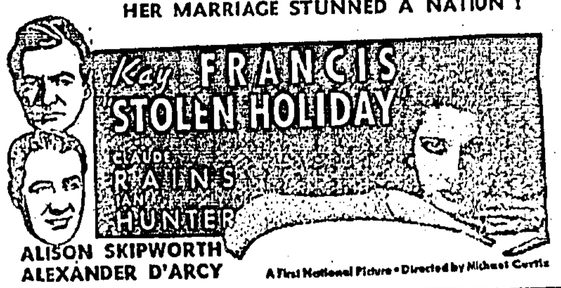

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PLANES CARRY SUPPLIES

To Advancing Army Of Japanese

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

Employing this device for the first time since the conflict began, Japanese planes dropped supplies to the Japanese troops which are relentlessly pushing on towards Nanking.

The Japanese claim occupation of Wusih, known as the "Manchester of China". The report is unconfirmed, but if true would mark the passing of one of the greatest industrial centres in the country, second only to Shanghai.

Meanwhile Japanese forces are advancing along the Shanghai-Hangchow railway and have reached a point only about 30 miles from Hangchow.

It is reported that 600 Chinese who have incurred the displeasure of the Japanese are down on their black list. While some of those in Shanghai have already left, others are too terrified to go even by British ships, fearing that the Japanese may board them and seize them. This persists despite the reassurances of the shipping companies that such action is out of the question.

Some foreign observers say that the Chinese withdrawal from Wusih would mean the disintegration of the Chinese forces, and they declare they would not be surprised if, in that event, the Japans flag flies in Nanking within three weeks. They also expect the Japanese to extend the advance to include Wuhu, and then call a halt, while they seek to negotiate peace terms with a responsible Chinese authority, failing which they may established a new Chinese administration at Nanking with officials brought down from north China.

But whatever happens, the present administration seems determined to continue resistance, re-organising the army and strengthening it by-manpower from the provinces of Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Kweichow, Hunan, Hupeh, and Szechuen from which the bulk of China's best fighting material is drawn.—*Reuter.*

RAINS HOLD UP TRANSPORT

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

Despite unconfirmed reports of occupation by the Japanese of lines five mile south of Wusih at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a Japanese Army spokesman said that rains are holding up transport to some extent, and that for the first time since the start of the Shanghai conflict, aeroplanes were parachuting supplies to the troops.—*United Press.*

GUNBOAT CAPTAIN ROBBED

The master of the Chinese gunboat Hoi Pau, Wong Man-tuen was the complainant in a case before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning in which Loo Hoi, 20, unemployed, was charged with the larceny of a fountain pen valued at $15.

According to Detective-Sergeant Davies, Wong was walking along Connaught Road Central yesterday afternoon when he was told by a passer-by that defendant had taken a pen from his breast pocket. He immediately stopped and searched defendant but could not find the pen. However, a District Watchman soon came on the scene, took off defendant's hat and the pen dropped out.

Defendant, who had a previous conviction, was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

"Electrician" Interested In Watches

Two cases of persons gaining admittance to premises by pretending they were electricians have been brought to the attention of the Police. In the first case, Miss Leno Loe, 11 Hillwood Road, reported that on Sunday afternoon a man entered her home claiming to be an electrician sent to repair the electric wiring. On his departure a watch valued at $15 was found to be missing.

Mr. Johnson, of 60A Nathan Road, was the other victim. He reported a man gaining admittance by the same means and the discovery of the loss of two watches valued at $56.

Spies Taken As Daladier Views French Forts

Strassbourg, Nov. 22.

M. Edouard Daladier, Minister of National Defence, presided over the ceremony of the 19th anniversary of the entry of the French troops into Strassbourg after the World War, after which he inspected the Maginot Line.

Meanwhile, nearby, police arrested six alleged spies under the leadership of a German named Dengler, and put them in custody in military prison.—*United Press.*

MISSION WORKERS AND HELPERS FOUGHT CHOLERA ON SANCIAN

Gallant Effort To Resist Encroachment of Plague

The courageous and successful fight waged against a cholera epidemic on Sancian Island during the latter part of the summer by the Catholic Mission is revealed in a letter just received in Hongkong from Father Robert "Sandy" Cairns. For a whole month Father Cairns and his colleagues, who included Sister Monica, toured the island, injecting the natives with anti-cholera vaccine, until finally they had treated 1,350.

Hopes that the island would remain immune from the plague which was sweeping South China were destroyed when fishermen and their families, who had come from Macao, brought with them their fish and their cholera. The disease immediately struck the island inhabitants, because the Sancian Island shops exist upon the dribbling patronage of the free-lance fishermen who spend their lives in their small boats. Then the epidemic began to spread among the villages.

The three European workers in the Catholic Mission immediately "shot" each other with vaccine which Father O'Neill had mained them. They used the remainder on mission workers, and took orders for a few extras for whom they had not enough vaccine. The news spread that the Mission had a means of prevention, and very soon they were inundated with requests for treatment.

EVERY VILLAGE VISITED

However, observes Father Cairns, the vaccine was expensive and so it was decided to give the three necessary injections to any who cared to visit the mission and give in their names. Later the Mission workers visited the distant villages. The sisters took care of the women, whilst Father Cairns attended to the men. He trained four helpers to perform the injections and directed and supervised them.

They spent some weeks on the road on their errand of mercy, and during that time visited every village on the Island. One day found 20 of them climbing over mountains, and at a central junction the party of 20 dispersed, spent the night on Chinese beds, "shot" the people, had rice and all gathered at another central point the following day. Once the party travelled by boat to the southernmost part of the island, but at all other times it was a case of "Shank's pony," Father Cairns writes.

At High Crown, over 200 injections were made, and Sister Monica was given a "perfumed bed, but it was just as wooden as the rest, though made of soft pine.

At Stand-On-Your-Head-In-The Sand" the party had a Chinese meal on the beach in the moonlight, and the villagers gave a whole show to the Sisters and the womenfolk. Father "Sandy" shared a room with three opium smokers, one of whom, he says, talked doctrine very well.

Altogether 32 villages were visited, and 1,350 people injected. The Kwangtung Government donated part of the vaccine.

SIGNS OF WAR

So far as the war is concerned, Sancian Island has had few outward signs of it. For two months about 750 men, whose ages range from 18 to 35, have been drilling three hours a day as a reserve force in case they should be needed.

Planes flew over the island several times and the sight of them scared the people badly. The market and every shop but four closed. People from the villages went into the hills and slept in the open for two or three nights because they were so terrified.

The Mission, however, carried on as before, and it has turned out that Sancian is the most peaceful island in south China. Recently three men went to Sancian Island from the mainland to escape the bombing and said they intended to remain in such quietitude. The Sisters and other mission workers have also agreed to remain where they are, come what may.

Gunboats were reported by the villages to be off shore on one side of the island, but there was some doubt whether they had really been seen and were just an imagination of the frightened people. The transport to Canton is now only intermittent and this is affecting the source of supplies to the island.

However, the mission fortunately has a good stock of canned goods, enough to last six months, and the workers are facing the future with confidence.

"You don't have to waste your sympathy on me or to worry about my safety, for I live on serene Sancian," is the concluding note of Father "Sandy's letter.

11 MONTHS DETENTION— NO TRIAL

Parliament Protest

London, Nov. 22.

In the House of Commons in an answer on the imprisonment without trial in Bolivia since last January of two British subjects, Messrs. Ashton and Webster, the Foreign Secretary declared that the British Government did not regard such a lengthy detention without trial as in any way warranted or consonant with justice.—*British Wireless.*

STOP PRESS

CHINESE STILL HOLD WUSIH

Heartening Word From H. H. Kung

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

Although a Japanese report yesterday claimed the occupation of Wusih, a Japanese army spokesman admitted to-day that the Chinese still held the city, which is the pivoted point of a strong Chinese line running to Kiangyin on the Yangtze.

While some observers are pessimistic of the prospects of the Chinese checking the Japanese drive to Nanking, others say that the Japanese may encounter many difficulties before they reach their objective, and suggest this may take a much longer time than is being generally predicted. Chinese prospects, they contend, are enhanced by the fact that Chinese troops who fought in the Shanghai and Soochow area are being reorganised, while fresh bodies of well trained and well equipped men are steadily pouring to the front.

Kiangyin has hitherto withstood persistent shelling from the sea, while the boom across the Yangtze there still stands. Even if the boom is breached, the Japanese will have to clear miles of minefields, and would have to contend with another boom at Chinkiang.

Nanking, these observers say, will be well able to defend itself against air attacks as has been shown in the past for the city is well equipped with anti-aircraft guns and Chinese planes will almost always engage the raiders.

HEARTENING WORDS

Chinese circles are enheartened by the statement made by Dr. H. H. Kung at Hankow that "No matter how long the war lasts China is financially prepared to see it through."

He said the National Government had completed all preparations for this purpose.

He added the removal of the seat of Government to Chungkiang did not mean the abandonment of Nanking. It was "designed to demonstrate that if the course of the war was protracted China would resist with cast-iron determination and fight to the last."

Dr. Kung recalled that during the Great War Paris was under constant threat of German occupation and the French Government had to move its seat. But that did not prevent France eventually emerging victorious.

He concluded: "The Japanese cannot escape being crushed in the long run no matter how deeply they penetrate Chinese territory at any one time."—*Reuter.*

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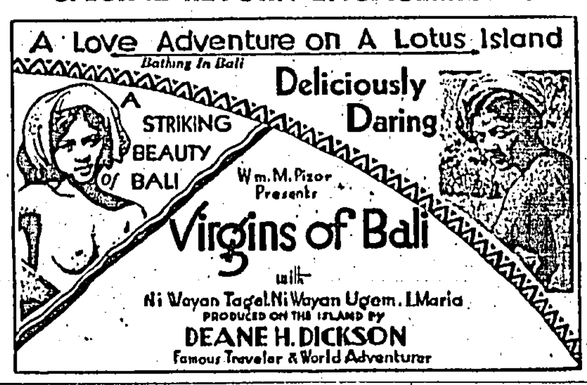

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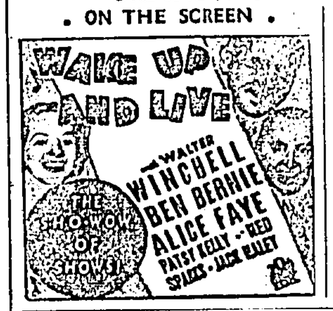

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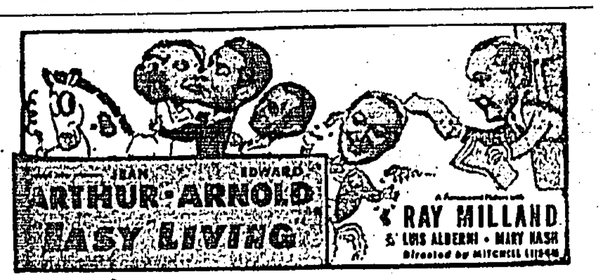

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